



# ***Telstar*** ***2009***

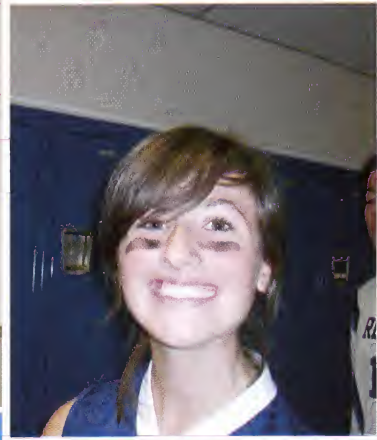
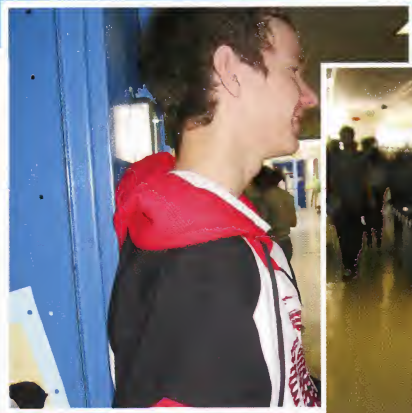








# Telstar High School







Dear Telstar Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and congratulations to you for the many efforts you have made over the past year. You have invested in your school and the results certainly show. I commend you for the many efforts you have made to establish a true sense of community within the school as you have worked to instill a sense of pride and accomplishment at Telstar High School this year. Over the better part of the next century, it is likely that you will take out this yearbook and look back on the memories of your high school years. You will use it to remember old friends, to think back to the teachers who challenged and influenced you and to prepare for upcoming reunions. You will recall the many great times you enjoyed during your high school career and perhaps some of the challenges that you overcame during those years. The experiences that you have had here will serve as the foundation that you will build the rest of your life upon.

I would like to extend my best wishes to all of the members of the Class of 09 as they set off on a wide array of new challenges next year! Whether you move on to college, the military or the world of work, I hope the experiences that you have gained during your time in our school district will serve you well in the future.

Sincerely,

David W. Murphy, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

To the Class of 2009,

I am extremely appreciative for your acceptance of me, as a new principal, especially your senior year. I am also proud and impressed with the degrees of diligence and commitment to be successful students and individuals during your career at Telstar High School.

A perspective I wish to ask each member of the Class of 2009 to think about is your arrival here at Telstar High School in August 2005. Who was sitting to your left, to your right, to back of you or in front of you that first day of high school? Now, look to your left, right, front and back Who is sitting next to you? There are a number of classmates who are not here they either moved away to another school system, could not cope with the typical school day setting, or struggled with personal or family problems, while others choose an alternative educational experience. What makes today's graduation more meaningful is that each of you here made a commitment to this school, to our community, to your family, but more importantly to yourself.

Keeping this perspective of commitment in mind, as you graduate from Telstar High School, consider these two words: challenges and excuses.

Your days ahead will be full of many exciting and positive challenges. However, as you have either experienced or observed from others experiences, life can provide hardships that may seem to be sent by an unkind destiny to crush a house fire, car accident, divorce, down sizing of a company and losing your job. But remember, we all have to go through the tumbler a few times, before we can emerge polished.

The second word I emphasize is excuses. How often have we heard someone during high school or, after graduating from school, put off personal or career plans by using excuses? Have you heard these excuses? I'll work a year, and then go to school. Or, I'll go for the job promotion when I have a few more years of experience. Or, I can't change jobs, the kids are in middle school and they are busy with their friends. Or, I'll go back for a college degree when the kids graduate. Or, I'll join that club/organization when I retire, because I'll have more time. Or, I'll do that when I am deceased?!

To members of the Class of 2009, I congratulate each of you for what you have done, what you have given Telstar High School and, for being so successful as a high school graduate. At the same time, have a positive attitude toward challenges; pick yourself up after setbacks, no matter how difficult. And, remember, don't put off tomorrow with what you could do today. No excuses!!

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!!

Daniel O. Hart, Principal

To the class of 2009,

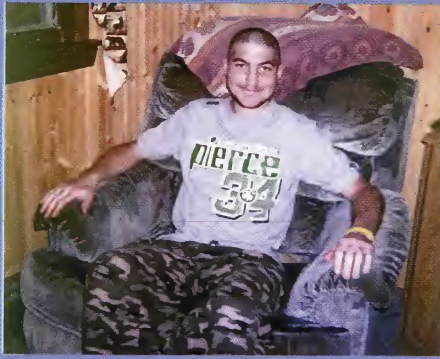
Congratulations! You and I have experienced much change over the past four years. I have weathered your freshmen angst, endured your sophomore daze and admired your junior productivity. This year you have led our school and provided much mentorship for the underclassmen. I have laughed and cried with you and will always value this special time. You are a caring class and relentlessly show passion and concern for each other. As individuals you have met many challenges, set your goals and are quickly moving forward toward them. As a class you will always have my respect and affection. Keep the memories of your time here and learn from those mistakes that are inevitably made by us all. It is what makes us human. You will be missed!

Forever in your service,  
Charles Raymond  
Dean of students





## Yearbook Dedication ~ Bryce Walker



*Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. A.A. Milne*

Bryce, we have admired your courage and tried to support you in an unfair battle. We acknowledge your depth of true strength and your winning smile. The Class of 2009 dedicates this yearbook to you and will always be here for you.

## *In Loving Memory*



I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new  
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too,  
I think of you in silence I often speak your name  
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame  
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part  
God has you in His keeping I have you in my heart.

Dorothy DeeDee Palmer is missed by all and forgotten by none. She was a light in our world that dimmed too soon. We wish she could have stayed to travel the road with us, but we feel lucky to have traversed along the path with her, if only for too brief a moment. ~ Class of 2009

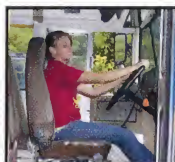
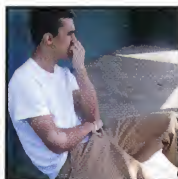
Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.



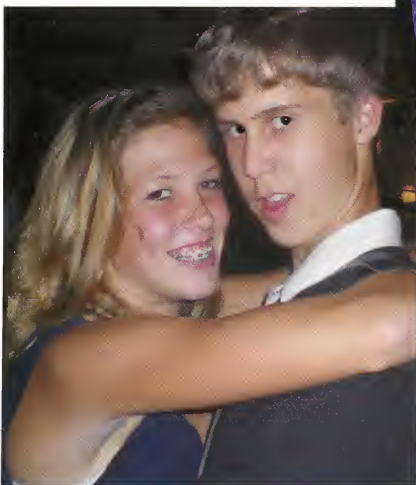
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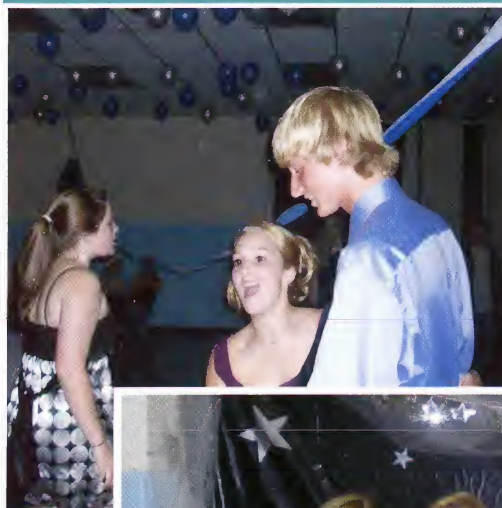
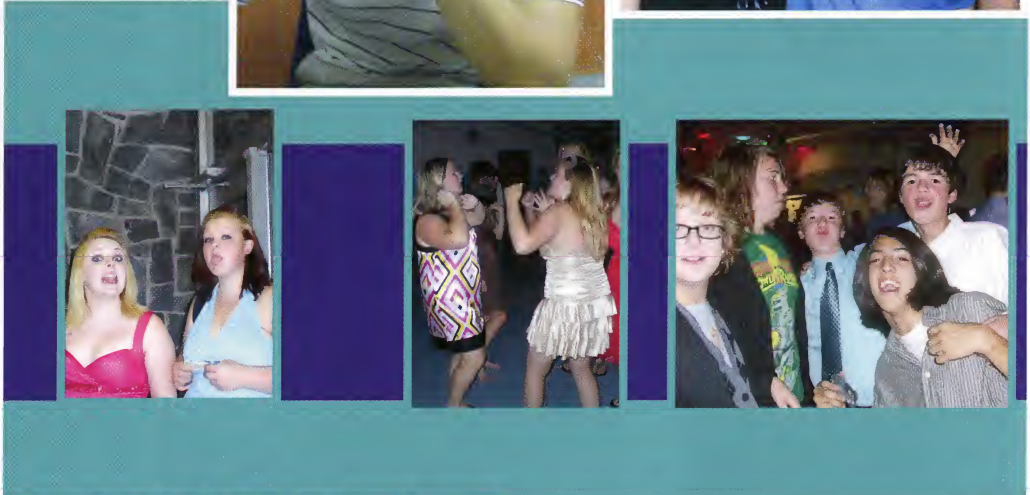




***Dance, Dance, Dance***









# Faculty



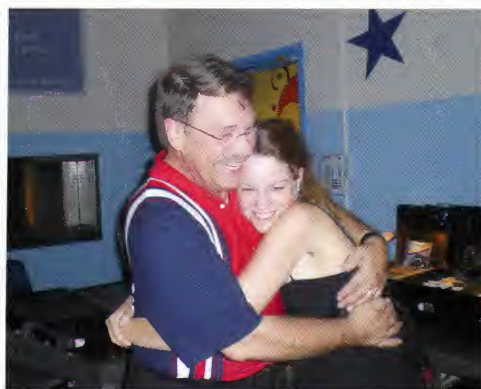
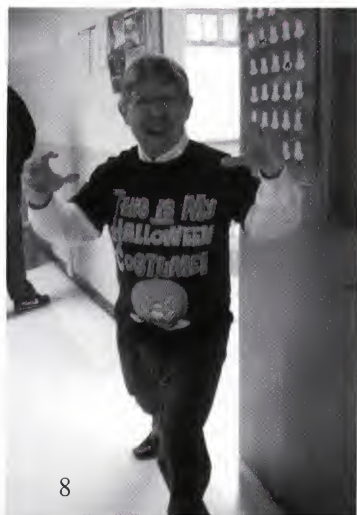
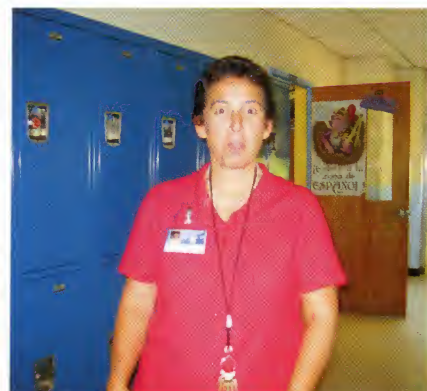
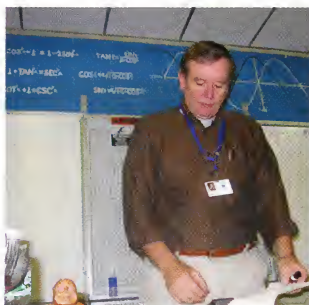
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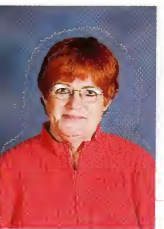
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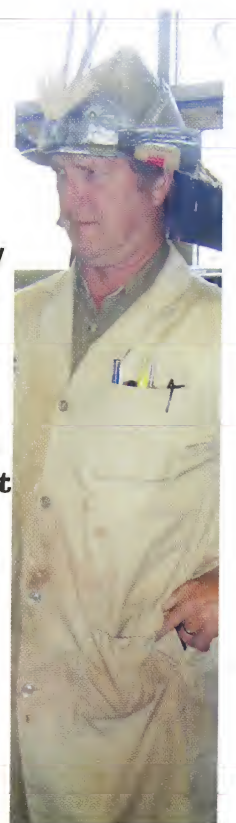
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# Senior

# Who's Who

class of

2009



Most Absent Minded: Ken Grover and Peggy DePasquale



Most likely to take over the World: Kelsea Kuvaja and Mat Lauro



Quietest: Aly Steven and Greg Kennagh



Most likely to be seen together: Liz Forkus and Amy Farrington



Talks the least, says the most: Katlyn Keane and Lance Brown



Most Accident Prone: Kate Driscoll and Will Chapman





Talks the most, says the least: Andrew Gundersen and Sarah Lavorgna



Most Likely to Succeed: Lisa Piccirillo and Ben Cross



Most Athletic: Whitney Mills and Frankie DeDuca



Most Likely to Crack You Up: Bri Douglass and Deagan Conrad



Best Dressed: Lisa Piccirillo and James Kimball



Most Musically Inclined: Jen Aldrich and John Lewis



Most likely to be pulled over by Bethel PD: Evan Boelsma and Kate Driscoll

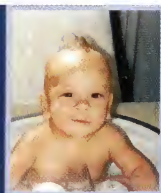


Most likely to show up Late to Graduation: Frankie DeDuca and Peggy DePasquale



Worst Case of Senioritis: AJ Hebert and Andrea Guther





## Timothy Aguilar

This whole senior thing is kind of ridiculous. I really don't know how the school is possibly going to manage without me; I mean I literally bring up the average good-lookingness by a significant margin. Just kidding, well not really, but you know what I mean. Some of you I'm going to miss, you know who you are so I'm not going to mention names in here. I really enjoyed going to Telstar and all, but I'm so freaking happy to leave. I can't wait for college life and finally getting to do my own thing. I'm definitely going to miss my family the most. I hope my older brothers find success and I want my little brothers, Rick and Gabe, to work hard in school like I did and achieve as much as possible. Mom and Dad, I hope you can manage without me in the house. I know you will miss me a lot! Well, it's time for me to move on and go to the next step in life, planning for and creating a lifelong, successful career dood guy man chief.

## Jennifer Aldrich

Mom, you're the greatest woman, and will always be, the greatest woman in my life. I love you more than words. Ty, don't follow in my footsteps. The stride is too short for you little brother. Make your own trail. I love you. Mrs. Bennett, I'll always be your Minja Music Elf. Whatever way our stories end, you've rewritten mine because I knew you and by being my friend. I love you. Thank you to all of my friends who have made these years what they were. Class of '09, we did it. Here is us. Here we are. Tonight's the night, we've come so far. So we'll smile and shed some tears; we'll say goodbye to the last 13 years. Although we can never go back, we'll always remember the past. Here is us, here we are. Everyone's reaching for the highest star. Thank you to all of you who have raised us and taught us and helped us through. No matter where we end up in life we'll look back on these times, smile and say: There was us.



## Brian Annis

Some see things the way they are and ask "why"? I dream of things that never were and ask "why not"? -George Bernard Shaw.

First off I'd like to thank my two biggest fans; Mom and Dad. Mom, I appreciate you so much for putting up with my procrastination, supporting my films, and generally just being so selflessly devoted to your kids. Dad, you're the reserved intellectual giant I take after, without your practicality to set me straight, I'd be a different person. To the group; Molly, Katlyn, Lisa, Patrick, Megan, Deagan, Cassie, Mat, and Aly, you guys defy description. Sporadic movie nights, LAN parties, and all of the impromptu summer randomness has been amazing. I'm truly blessed to have comrades like you. To the guys; epic times with filming and general tomfoolery. Nordic mates, we may freeze in a thankless sport, but at least we have fun doing it. When we leave here, we will not walk in the shadow of glory, but cast it. Congrats 09!



## Michelle Aron

May the wind always be on your back and the sun upon your face and may the winds of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars. Johnny Depp

I would like to say thank you to my mom, dad, and Lisa for everything you have taught me and for being there for me. To my best friends, Lizzie and Kate. You guys are my partners in crime. We have had so many good laughs, pudding fights, and Rocky Horror, hot cocoa at midnight, playing fluffy bunny, going camping and forgetting to bring the essentials; and of course just hanging out. I would also like to thank Eric for being there for me I love you. You're an amazing person and you have a beautiful soul. Thank you for being there when I need a shoulder to lean on and someone I can talk to. For Ellie, you're an amazing role model and someone I can look up to! I'd also like to thank all the teachers who have helped me through the years and have pushed me to do my very best. Thank you Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Olson for all your help. To the class of 09, congratulations, we've made it good luck!

12 In every life we have some trouble, when you worry you make it double don't worry, be happy Bob Marley



## Scott Billings

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## Evan Boelsma

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There's been a lot of great memories in these four years. There's been a lot of crappy ones too. But over all it's been fun. Thanks to everyone who encouraged me, and I hope I don't have to write another senior write up next year.

## Philip Boyd

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I remember when Brooksie, Petey, Jay, Star, Toska and me all went down to Brooksie's camp during April Vacation. Running up and down that steep hill to carry everything back and forth. Almost getting frost bite on both of my feet because there was like a foot of snow still on the ground, and we let Jay lead us down the hill in the dark, moron. Brooksie running down the hill with a box of fire. Jay stealing my blanket! Jason! Stop jackin' my covers! all the while not knowing that there were 3 more blankets just chilling at my feet. Trying to start a fire with soaking wet wood. My shoes melting. The ride back when we jimmy rigged some cart to the back of Toska's car and filled it with blankets, Petey and Jay. Ha! Man I'm not going to miss going to school in this place, but I sure will miss some kids, and maybe a select few teachers. Just give me my diploma and I'm out.

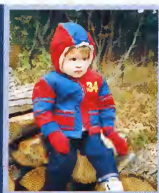


## Amber Brooks

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The end is finally here. I will never forget all of the memories that were made during my high school career. Class & study hall with Mr. Bennett was always fun, even though he is mean. JJ, Charlie, Kass & Lexa, thanks for always being there for me. I love you all. I would like to thank my parents and my sister for always being there & for encouraging me to push myself. Thanks for all the good times and fun experiences Telstar. Good luck seniors.





## Lance Brown

High School is strange. You start out as a freshman with four long years ahead of you thinking that it will go slow, and it does. But then you end up at the end of those four years as a senior wondering how it all flew by so fast. To my Cross-Country running/skiing teams, what can I say, except that it has been an awesome time. I encourage those of you who will be on these teams next year to keep working hard and you will find success. Or at least have a lot of fun along the way, like I did. To my family and friends, I know you may think it's a cliché, but I really couldn't have done it without you. Good luck class of 09 I will always be proud to have been a part of you.



## Austin Buck

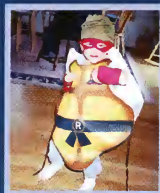
The past four years have been the most difficult and the most interesting years of my life. I could not have gotten through it without help from people. I want to thank my parents for helping me through every rough spot I hit, Mr.

Leclerc for giving me the motivation I needed and for bending over backwards to help me, Mr. Bennett for the talking when I needed. Also Ms. Fraser for being what ever I needed her to be, a counselor, a teacher, a motivator, and most of all a friend.



## William Chapman

Will Durant once said, Education is a progressive discovery of your own ignorance. I don't know who Will Durant is. I've spent this study hall period Googling amusing quotes about school, because, now that high school is finally almost over I find myself with surprisingly little to say. Someday, in the distant future, I will probably look at this yearbook, and wish that instead of being so obnoxious and cynical, I could of just thought of something more meaningful to say. Oh well. Peace and love to all y'all I can tolerate.



## Deagan Conrad

Its been a great four years. I've made some great friends and had some great experiences along the way. I'll always remember prowling the streets of Bethel in the middle of cold winter nights wearing just our jeans and T-Shirts.

Movie nights were always really fun and I'll never forget them. The LAN parties we had were hilarious, and usually at Brian's expense. I had a great time playing soccer here, I'm glad I got to play with Poofs, and I'm happy we got as far as we did. I'm going to miss the 13 hour school day rehearsing for drama. I'll miss English class, where Mr. Bennett was a kind of a jerk, but no one believes me. He's actually a nice guy. I'm gonna miss joking around with him in Satellite. Chorus was probably one of my favorite classes, Mrs. Bennett always knew how to make me laugh. Telstar is my extended family and it's going to be hard to get used to life without you here with me. I'm going to miss a lot, and everyone here. Good luck Class of 2009.





## Kalinda Cox



Wow I can't believe my time at Telstar is almost over. I have definitely had some good times and some bad times, but I always seemed to make the best of them. I must have changed my circle of friends about five times, but I finally found those friends that I believe are my true best friends. Although I have many friends I think the ones that have impacted me the most were Jen Cross, Amber Sumner, Lizzie Meisner, Jillian Poland, Jaymi Mack and DeeDee Palmer. DeeDee, I will never forget you, you were truly a good friend and I loved hanging out with you, you had a huge impact upon my life and will always be on my mind, no matter where I am.



## Ariel Crockett

Here we are, finally, and not a moment too soon. It's been a great year, full of good times and bad, laughter and tears. First, I want to thank my family - you are the most wonderful people, thank you for supporting me over the years. My friends - you're amazing and I'll never forget you. I love you all. To the younger ones left behind - don't worry, keep your chin up, and you'll be fine and out before you know it! Errol, sweetheart, thank you for being there through the best and the worst times; you've been a great friend to me since the day we met, and the most amazing and supportive boyfriend. I love you with all my heart. And to the class of '09 - good luck in life, I hope you succeed in everything you do. It's been real. <3

## Benjamin Cross



It is through hard work, determination, and self-confidence that we may accomplish our goals in life. My hope for my classmates is that they have realized this and plan to make the most out of their lives.

I have such a great appreciation for my family, who has influenced me significantly. My parents, who have taught me so much, have always supported me. My brother, who has forever been my guide, has never let me down.

From Bethany, my best friend, I have learned so much. It is you that has shown me what kind of person I should be. My hope for you is that I have affected you just as much.

I am forever grateful to those who have made each of my experiences possible. Without them I would not be the person I am today. It is those people who inspire me to succeed so that I don't disappoint. I will not disappoint.

"I tend to think your fearless when you recognize why you should be scared of things, but do them anyway." - Christian Bale



## Jennifer Cross

Class of 2009, we did it! I would like to thank my mother, father, Brother, family and friends for all their help and support. Hey girl! Hey Don't Know where I'd be without you girls. Amber I will never forget Mary Field Hill with those Guys! Getting tattoos on my 18th B-day. Jamiy Mack Jamiy Mack she likes Mac and cheese. And of course Kalinda remember the ride back from O.O.B and those New Yorkers on 295. Mrs. C, Mrs. H, Mrs. M, and Mrs. S you girls rock!!! Thank you so much for all your help through the years. Can you believe 3 years together? I love you to the end of time Chad Ramsdell. Live life the fullest you can, you are the only person living it. You and only you can make yourself happy. Don't be afraid of anything or anyone and don't be afraid to try new things. Congratulations class. Brianna Dougless I hope you voted for me for class clown, but if you got it congrats. But I hope I got it, Wink Peace out Jen Cross







## Frank Del Duca

Mr. Leclerc, thank you for advice and guidance not only in History class, but during track, preparing for college, and life in general. Your support is a great motivator and I thank you. Mr. Remington(s) thanks for keeping soccer fun. Rem Sr. I learned a lot from you at the Carrebec game, and it meant a lot. Dad, thanks for your guidance, and the help getting me in to the business world. Michael you are the best brother I could ask for. I am very proud of you, and will always be here for you. Sonni the sexiest beagle pup ever; you're the man. Nightwalkers, RockBand, poker nights, beating the Sentra, and offroading various vehicles were great times. Thanks so much to my friends who made this trip fun! You guys/girls are the best! Don't waste life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours and ages that will follow it.

## Margaret DePasquale

A senior at last! Thank you so much to all the Telstar staff and students who have made my past four years all they were. I feel safe saying I would not have wanted them any other way. My deepest appreciation to all my family, especially my father and brother. Most importantly, however, is my gratitude to my mother, who moved me away from all either of us had ever known, to raise me here, in the community I have grown to adore. Congratulations class of 2009, best of luck to all of you!

Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first. Ernestine Ulmer.



## Brianna Douglass

"Sharkey: What did they expect? Mom I love you so much and I know you'll always be there for me. I couldn't have asked for anything more. You've readied me for the world and taught me the hard lessons of life. Dad, thank you for always pushing me from the sidelines and to Britany good luck you'll need it. To all my true friends, I will love you forever and always. And to the good times camp, prom night 08, Eva's going away party, Italy & Greece, rule #1 and to all the others that I'll never forget. The last 4 years of my life have been the best yet and to the class of 09 take some advice from Journey, Don't Stop Believing, Hold onto that Feelayen! Good luck everyone. Love ya.

## Kathryn Driscoll

Mucho Gusto! Mom and dad, you two have been an amazing, loving support system to me. Thank you so much helping me achieve all that I have reached for. I'd also like to thank all my many other families I have accumulated over the years. It's been fun to have such a wide range of people to connect to. My friends! You all know who you are, and have made High School quite memorable. I love and appreciate all of you more than you'll ever know. I'll also miss all of you when we go off into the real world next year, but I know huge adventures await us and that's something we're all ready for. And to Telstar High School and the class of 09, La Vie Boheme!

"There's a force in the universe that makes things happen, and all you have to do is get in touch with it. Stop thinking and let things happen." - Sunlight And Photographs





## Nichole Duclos

You can do what you want if you put your mind to it. This is a saying that my parents used to say to me all the time when I was little and thought I wasn't able to do anything. Now I'm here and proud of it! I know I have my friends Rocky, Karyn, Marian and many more to support me in any decision. I've only been here since half way through my sophomore year and already made wonderful friends and grew more as a person. I know I will become the best person as I can be. My goal for this year is to step up to the plate and try new things such as; the talent show and District 2.



## Charles Estabrook

## Michael Farnum

NICKNAME: Farnum

Things that I like: I like to relax with Shana my love and also ride my four-wheeler in the pit with Scotty b, and Shan. I also like to go snowmobiling with my mom and dad and the rest of my family.

Memories: The ride to Portland with Shana Scotty and Keri also the party that I met Shana at and all the trouble that I caused at t-star.

Also have to thank my parents Mark and Sondra and my gf Shana and the rest of my family for pushing me through school because if it weren't for them I wouldn't have made it to my senior year. Last thing I have to say is can't wait to graduate and good luck to the class of 2009 glad to graduate with all of you.



## Amy Farrington

"The flow of time is always cruel... its speed seems different for each person, but no one can change it... A thing that does not change with time is a memory of younger days..." (Sheik) These past four years have been an experience that I will never forget. They have seen a lot of pain and a lot of joy. I have met people that have effected me deeply and have taught me and changed me more than I thought possible. Now that I'm leaving the place that's been my second home for so long anything that I say seems insignificant. I will certainly miss you all and think about you and what you've taught me over the years. Thank you. "Whenever there is a meeting, a parting shall follow. But that parting needs not last forever. Whether a parting be forever or merely for a short while... that is up to you." (Mask collector)





## Hannah Field

First of all Mom, Thanks for always putting up with my shenanigans and making me happy. love you. Its been a crazy year so far and I just want to thank everyone who's helped me, you know who you are. Natalie!! Thanks for keeping me sane, your my best friend and I don't know what I would do without you. To my Gould girls miss you! But mostly just Katie, your one of the only people I can always count on and I am so grateful for our friendship. I can't believe this is the year! Peace out baby.

"You only live once do whatever you like" Kanye West



## Elizabeth Forkus

"What would you think if I sang out of tune, Would you stand up and walk out on me. Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song, And I'll try not to sing out of key." The Beatles.

In the words of the cast of Spectacular, Spectacular: [singing] "So exciting, we'll make them laugh, we'll make them cry. So delighting..." And just because I love the Beatles so much, "The man in the crowd with the multi-coloured mirrors On his hobnail boots. Lying with his eyes while his hands are busy Working overtime..." Yeah, that one dosen't really apply to anything, I just like it alot. Its been really hard, and I'm not going to miss high school. I will miss all of the people who've helped me along the way. You know who you are. Thank you, <3



## Patrick Gallagher

I wanna be the one. When all is said and done. Who lived a good life(Emerson Drive). This is one thing that I try to strive for every day. To live a good life. These past four+ years have shown me again that its not all fun and games. There are hardships, pain and sadness. As a class we defiantly have had our fair share of ups and downs. We have come through a lot, and from that I hope we have learned a lot, I know I have. It has taught me how to laugh when crying, help those who need it, just to be there for someone who needs it, to juggle work, friends, school, and having fun. To the class of 09 thank you and good luck

## Victoria Goulet

Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you are riding through the ruts, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts, put your vision to reality. Wake up and live!

~Bob Marley





## Bryanna Gray-Thompson



The years have been fun. So many new experiences and friendships. The random trips to Walmart, Milton, late night drives, and so many others. To my grandparents, thanks for being my parents for those two years and always being there for me. I love you both! To my mom, you're the best mom anyone could ask for. You'll always be my best friend. I love you! To Karen and Mike, thanks for being my family away from my own. You guys will always be that for me. I love you both and the whole family! To Andrea G., you're always there for me, although I may be confusing and frustrating sometimes. I appreciate your friendship so much. I love ya, dude! To all my friends, I appreciate everyone of you. To Ben, you've taught me so much about myself. Through all the good and bad times, I'll always be here for you. I love you. And to the class of '09, WE DID IT!



## Kenneth Grover

I will always remember making people laugh and saying funny stuff and my friends and teachers that helped me pass my subjects. STAR WARS RULES



## Alex Gundersen

My time at Telstar has had many ups and downs, but through it all some people have stuck with me. Teague, AJ, Frankie, Deagan, Tim, James, Ben, Bryce, Peggie, Whitney, Amber B, Andrea, Kelsea, Bethany and Eva are the seniors I always knew would be there for me, and kept me going in this place. The young ones I got to know also kept it interesting. Joel, Elek, Lindsay, Sam, Kayla, Taylor, Emma, Kim, Melody and Amanda, along with a few others. I just want them all to know, keep at it and don't give up on your dreams. I'll miss you all, but most of all I want to thank my family, Andrew, Erica, and mom and dad most of all, thanks for helping me through it and putting up with everything. Ohhh, and one lady at the school who was always helping me out was my auntie Gail. I'll miss this place; I had a lot of memories, and can't wait to move on in life and get into college. And Fishing for bears! Dude Guy Man Chief



## Andrew Gundersen

The past three years have seemed to move so slowly. I thought school would never end, but this year has seemed to fly by. I have had so much fun playing golf and football. I will always remember the track bus trips. All the field hockey and softball games that were amazing to watch really made the year fun. Now we are all heading in different directions and it is finally sinking in that we won't all be together. I am so sad and I wish high school could just go on forever. I will miss everyone and I hope that we will get together again soon!







## Andrea Gunther

Dad. Mom. Maegan. Ryan. Grammie. Grandpa G. Mimi. Russell. Grandpa J. you are my world. I love you. Matthew Farrington thank you, you make my life better. Rae, Jann, D xo. Abbs, and Rach<3 ALWAYS REMEMBER: pronounce the T in often, steal an extra locker, hug Mr. Gilbert, bring your own tissues, Brianna Douglass is kind of a big deal, do not write "cluster" on papers, Wasabi is good for you, Suzuki Samaras Rock! Jen Aldrich should be admired, paddiddle is a sport, use spark notes, don't sniff ammonia, odds are in the back of the book. Mr. Morton is always right, and most importantly remember that Telstar Rebels ain't nothin to mess with! To my fellow 09s thank you for not putting paper in your face, I hope you prosper always.

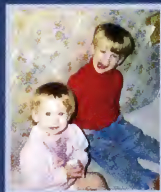
Give me silence, water, hope  
give me struggle, iron, volcanoes, neruda



## Alan Hadley

First of all, I would like to thank my parents and Grammy and Grampa. You all have done so much for me and I appreciate and love you guys. The school life for me has been for the most part, enjoyable. There are a lot of memories that I will always have. One of the memories that I mention is when John L. and I both had the chicken pox, so I spent the day at his house. Like always, John and I would have an awesome time doing anything we could, especially owning at Zombies ate my neighbors. Another good memory was whenever I went to Petey's house, we would always eat Ravioli by the bowlful. After that banquet, we would sometimes go for a swim with the goldfish in his pond and then eat some crab apples on the boards he had in the tree. I am very grateful for all of my friends, they mean the world to me and I would do anything for them.

Governor Hadley



## Kassandra Haines

"I believe everything happens for a reason! People change so you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you can appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so that you will eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes, good things fall apart, so better things can fall together" — Marilyn Monroe

There isn't much to say about the end of my Senior year, it's just another reminder of the long years to come for college. I met some pretty radicle people along the way and lost some good ones too. I grew into a strong, motivated person and I have no complaints. Although Morton's long term work, killed me, I feel that his hard work will help me in college. I will greatly miss annoying Mr. Bennett, it made my day....The end is only the beginning....

## Candace Hall

Wow...I can hardly believe high school is over. It's now time for us to start the next chapter in our lives. I want to thank you Mom for everything you have done, and have pushed me to do. Without you, I wouldn't have been able to make it. I also want to thank all my friends, Katie, Aly, Sarah, and Bryce you guys have stuck with me through thick and thin. Thank You! To coach, and all my softball girls, Thank You, you ladies have done such an awesome job, we've had some great seasons and amazing memories from the past few years, I will definitely miss it. I also want to mention my Amazing satellite group, Aly and Teague, the past four years have been fun, Mrs. Dole, Thank you for everything you have done for our group. And to my fellow Seniors, Congratulations!





## Alex Hebert



It seemed like it took so long to get here but now that i am finally a SENIOR, It's like the years just flew right by, but i will always remember my time spent at Telstar. I will always remember the time we spent walking around town at midnight or later with just jeans and sweatshirts in the middle of winter, 3 am big Apple runs, all the fun we had at crescent park, my incident at crescent park, working at the Cho Sun, the sentra, Telstar football, dudeguymanchief, poker nights, the new house, drifting, mudding, skipping class, freshman hazing, senioritis junior year, heckling refs at basketball games. there's so much that happened in these short four years and i feel like i've left so much out. I will most importantly remember all of my true friends, You know who you are. It's unfair that alot of us may never see each other again. Goodbye Class of 2009! Good Luck! We are and always will be the Greatest Class to ever graduate from Telstar.



## Marian Hotopp



I've got a couple of things to say and not a lot of space so this will be quick. First I'd like to thank my family, because let's face it would make my life would be a lot harder without their love and support. Second, I'd like to thank everyone who's worked with me over the past four years, I've learned a lot from you all; the lessons I've learned will make my life easier so thank you. Lastly I'd like to wish my class mates luck in all their future endeavors. "Do not cry because it is over, rather smile because it happened."

## Devin Hughes

Well thank god im outhia here. It's been a long four years. Hunting and Fishing 9-12 , Hatchet man, Canoe trip 07 and the white turkey. Me and GM at MV parking lot 08. AV getting arested 08. Nicole good luck. Mom and Dad thanks. Best times hangin out with the boys from Andovah.



## Graden Hutchinson

Well guys we have finally made it to the end of our Senior year. After reading these for three years now I still have no idea what I want to say. I guess I'll start off by saying that I've had fun these last five years. Hanging out with all my friends, playing the sports that I love, all the Spirit Weeks and Dances. Teague, AJ, Tim, Deagan, Frankie, Alex, all those times that we have spent hanging out, playing poker, strolling though town at two in the morning, swimming at Gunner's house, Teague, all the time that we spent at gram's, watching football, playing Madden into all hours of the night, going to the Big Apple to satisfy our midnight craving of Mountain Dew. Christina, I'm so happy that I moved here because if I hadn't I wouldn't have met you. You are the best thing that has happened to me. It's been over a year and a half now and we are still going. I love you so much!!!





## Katrina Jackson

Class of 2009, we did it! For me this year has been different in so many ways, not only do I have the most amazing family and friends I made more of myself. Life doesn't always take its course but I've learned that things happen for the better. Bryce and Candace you guys are the best friends a girl could ever ask for. I don't know what I would with out you both. And don't worry Bryce you'll get through this, I know you will. Jaymi I'm so glad we're friends again and that we got to work together on the spaghetti supper. It was nice. I'd like to thank my parents: Mom you are my number one role model. I love you so much. Thanks for being by my side. Daddy, don't worry I'll always be your little girl! I love you. And good luck Trav, you'll be fine. Zac, your my boyfriend and best friend, you've been there for me and I can't wait to have a future with you. I love you. FOREVER & ALWAYS BABY!!



## Abigail Jones

Congratulation class of 2009....I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for being there every step to help me threw High School...I would also like to thank every one in the Special Ed room for helping me get threw High School...I would like to give a word out to my brother Jacob Berry...Im just saying do good your senior year and get your work done, and dont turn out like me...lol...Have fun under classman I <3 I.J.B.



## Katlyn Keane

As I am writing this now, senior year seems so familiar, my routine of wake up, school, sports, dinner, homework, seems like it will never end. Thinking of college, I know this year will end whether too soon or not soon enough. Many of my most valuable experiences occurred in my four years of high school and I suppose I will never forget them. Dad, thanks for Health Night, we never took it seriously but it gave us a real laugh. Mom, thanks for being my guardian angel. . seriously. Molly, thanks for letting me sleep on your floor for 3 months and Matthew, thanks for always being yourself. Some of the best times I've had in high school have been with my athletic teams. Running in the fall, nordic skiing in the winter, and track in the spring for four years has definitely made some memories. Our cross country bus running out of gas will never be forgotten (thanks Gary). So, good luck in college everyone, I have no idea which college I want to go to out of the 45 zillion that there are but Ill find my place eventually. I have met with but one or two persons in the course of my life who understood the art of Walking, that is, of taking walks- Thoreau



## Gregory Kennagh

I want to start off by thanking my family and friends for all the memories and guidance through some stressful unforgettable years. It's been a long journey through this school system. Waking up early over 2,000 times, also over 600 slow Mondays and 600 happy Fridays. It's finally coming to an end, and all I want to do is embrace it. Thanks for the memories, now I'm out looking for success on my own.

When you know what you want, and you want it badly enough, you'll find a way to get it. Jim Rohn



## James Kimball



Grammy I will always remember the things you told me before you left us always be a good boy, be yourself, do what you want to do throughout life and I'll love you forever. love you. I thank my parents for being at all of my games, soon i will be taking care of you. Jillian & Uljas thank you for helping me grow up, teaching me to be strong and be me. I thank my coaches for pushing me every day. The Rems I will take what you taught me throughout my life and some of it i need to forget. memories: My camp, Eva's going away party, Whitney and I Camp Champs!, soccer games and Poofs..Sarah you taught me a lot, I couldn't make it without you. All of the times I laughed were because of the great friends I had through the 13 years of school. I thank all my friends you know who you are, thanks again. My little brother Tyler. I hope I was a good role model for you, we'll be bros forever. Thank you class of 2009 I couldn't do it with out you.



## Kelsea Kuvaja

"When I look into the future, it's so bright it burns my eyes". - Oprah Winfrey

## Mathew Lauro



My time here at Telstar has been nothing but a minor annoyance. I've made many friends here that I will continue to socialize with but I can not wait to leave here and start the part of my life that matters. The class of '09 has been through so much in the past four years and I hope that you all succeed in anything you put your heart into. I'd like to end this with one of my favorite quotes, Don't be too proud of this technological terror you've constructed; the ability to destroy a planet is insignificant next to the power of the force.-Darth Vader



## Sarah Lavorgna

Flashback to freshman year: We're the puny little freshmen, unsure of ourselves and who we want to be, terrified of what the next four years of our lives are going to throw at us and wondering if we will be able to persevere. Well class of 2009, we've experienced some pretty extreme ups and downs in these past four years. But it isn't the events that have defined us, but how we have dealt with them which makes the difference. I believe that we as a class have done a very nice job with the choices we have made and the individuals that we have become. It has been a wonderful ride and with the love and support of our families and eachother we can handle whatever else our lives throw at us.

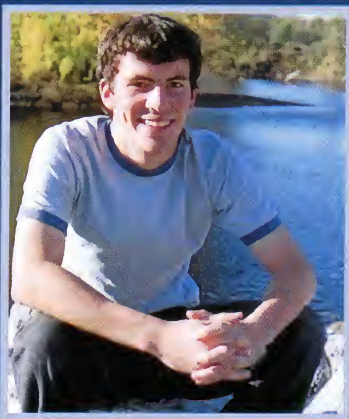




## David Lawrence

## Amanda LeGault

I would like to thank my dearest friend and teacher in middle school named Mrs. Westleigh, because she helped me with all my problems and she is one of many people who encouraged me to finish school and graduate from high school. And, I would just like her to know how much I dearly care and how much I love her. Love, yours truly, Amanda. Mom, you are the greatest.



## John Lewis

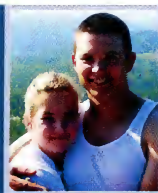
## Katharine MacGregor

It's only been 3 years since I was the new kid. I was terrified, as I walked through the plywood entrance, thinking about those excuses not to walk another step, but I'm glad I did. If I hadn't, I wouldn't have gotten to know the Birthday Unicorn, New Years Eve, crowded sleepovers, Flatlanders, Chinese fortunes, failed attempts to do sports, getting lost, Stewart voice, pudding fight, Track & Field, band, secret conversations in French, Transformers, tickle fights, Butts & Ribs, legal trash picking & so much more. All those memories, nicknames, and inside jokes. I'll always look back & smile. Thank you Mumsy & Daddi, for all those awkward conversations at the dinner table, I love you & you make me happy when skies are gray. To my close friends: we can fill these moments with words like forever, but you got to swear, don't forget to remember me. To the class of 2009, it's a scary thought, but we are the future, let's make it rad. =P





## Jaymi Mack



I want to thank my mom and dad for everything they have done for me and all the help they have given me. You both are the best parents ever. I love you both so much. I want to thank my sisters for the trouble they have giving me, it has made me stronger. Lexi and Chris thanks for all the smiles and support. Joshua you are a very special person to me and i thank you for backing me up on everything i have done. You will always have the key to my heart. I love you!!! Audi, Amber and Jen you all are special to me in so many different ways. Never go changing where ever you go in life. Friends forever. DeeDee, Keith and Cody you all will live on in my heart. R.I.P. Bryce you can do it stand strong and tough little walker. Well senior class we have made it this far and now going on in life. I'm out of here and you all have a great life where ever you may end up. Peace out!!!

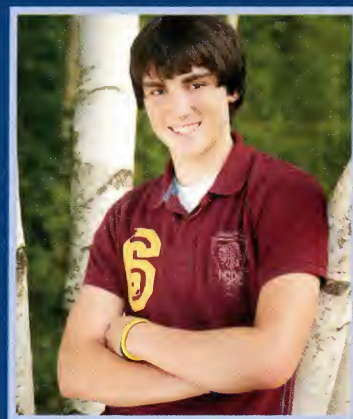


## Elizabeth Meisner

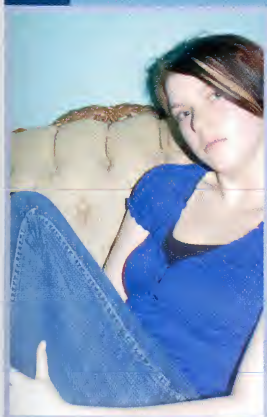


WOW! Its 2009 already! Time flies when you're havin' fun! And it's been a great 4 years, and I have alot of people to thank. Mom: You're an amazing mother. You're kind, caring, giving, and most of all, supportive. I'm so lucky to have been able to talk to you about anything. Dad: Your humor and support has got me through the hard times. I'm grateful for everything you've taught me, and I'm proud to say I'm just like you in many ways. I love you both so much. Thank you for everything! To my friends: Fluffy bunny, TEN, satellite snacks and massages, automatic scrubbing bubbles, pictures, comics, bus rides, BAND! Thanks for the giggles and hugs! Luv you guys! Shawn: Forever sounds good to me. I love you with all my heart! I really will miss Telstar, and all the memories, but I'm ready for the world. Good Luck to all underclassmen, and class of 09. We're SO fine!

## Teague Merrill



## Lindsey Milligan



Just listen....

Wanting to be someone you're not is a waste of the person you are. Kurt Cobain - US grunge rock musician, guitarist, singer, & songwriter (1967 - 1994)

Don't compromise yourself, you're all you've got ~Janice Joplin

...and think about it

I'd rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I'm not.  
~Kurt Cobain





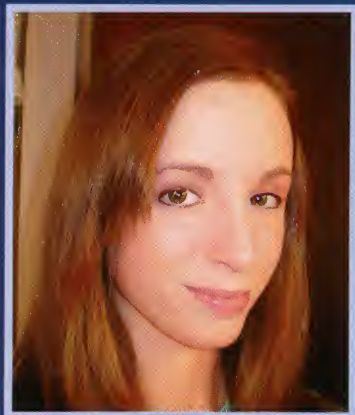
## Whitney Mills

You take a chance the day you're born. Why stop now? -Stanwyck.

To Matthew and Kayla: Be brilliant, be extraordinary, be safe, and be you. I love you always. Dad and Mom: You're both beautiful people and I love you eternally. Thank you for your love, guidance, and endless support. To the divine 09s: This is your moment. Own it. Good luck to you all and may the force be with you.

## Bethany O'Neil

I would like to start out by thanking my parents, my friends, and my teachers for all they've done for me. Telstar was a really great place to go to high school and I'm very lucky. To Ben, I'm very proud of all of your accomplishments, and I know as you go on there will be much more for me to applaud. I hope that you realize how important you were to my high school experience and how much I love you. And to the class of 2009, I thought it was impossible, but we made it! Congratulations! In the words of Abraham Lincoln, I'd like to say, "And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."



## Heather Parker

A lot has happened to our class in the past year, but I believe in one thing, and that is "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past.. we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you.. we are in charge of our Attitudes" -Charles R. Swindoll



## Lisa Piccirillo

All your dreams can come true ~Walt Disney



## Cassandra Roberts



These past 4 years have been hard. I wouldn't have been able to do it without Morton or the Bennetts, despite how much I may have told them I hated them. I've had so much fun, movie nights and dances. Megan is my life. I've had great times with Sarah, Aly, and Molly. I'm really going to miss everyone here.



## Melinda Robertson

Class of 2009, we finally made it! It feels like it took forever. First I'd like to thank my Mom and Dad for their support and for everything; I love you guys. Dad I love you and miss you R.I.P. Kalene my awesome sister thanks for your help you're the best, hey sis one more thing don't ever give up on your dreams and stay in school. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Carson for being the best satellite advisor ever for 4 years. Thanks to all the other teachers as well. To all my friends: Jen.C, Tori, Abby, Chantel, Anna, Shelby, Ashley, and many more thanks for the fun times, I'm going to miss all of you! Class of 2009 Good Luck in the years to come.



## Kendrick Rose

First off I would like to congratulate the class of 2009 I can't believe that Highschool has gone by this quickly. now I have some people I would like to thank to start off with I would like to thank my parents for all of the encouragement they have given me over the past 3 years to get through school, since I have been in Telstar. I would also like to thank Mrs. Lindsey for helping me get through these past few years of High School since she's been here. I would also like to thank Mrs. Bennett for all of the fun band practices that the band has had over the past 4 years. I would also like to thank Mr. Morton, he has probably taught me more than he will ever imagine. Well that is every thing that I have to say except for congrats. to the class of 2009

Be careful about reading health books you might die of a misprint. Mark Twain



## Paul Saucier





## Alyssa Steven

It's been a long four years, but we're finally here. Jamie; you are amazing. Thank you so much- you are my sister, but also my best friend. Morgan you are like a second sister to me, and always will be. And thank you to Sarah, Cassie, and Candace. We've had a lot of great times, and I know we'll have a lot more. And of course, my mom and dad have always been there for me; please know that I wouldn't be where I am today without you. Our class has had some good and bad times, but overall its been an amazing four years. I will miss all of you when we leave here, but I'm sure many great things are awaiting us.



## Amber Sumner

First off I would like to thank my parents for always being there, and giving me the strength to make it through the years. I love you both. The past four years of high school have been a ride down a bumpy dirt road. But at least I can say that I finally made it to the end of that road, now it's time to say goodbye to Telstar, and hello to the opened world. I don't think that high school would have gone easier, if it wasn't for my friends being there. You girls know who you are. I would also like to thank Cyrus for being the guy who won my heart. You've made me a better person. I love you baby. To the class of 2009, Congrats. We made it!



## Lauretta Thurston

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.  
1 Corinthians 13:11 (King James Version)

## Bryce Walker

Wow!!! We are here finally but it went by so fast. Senior year. First I want to thank my mom and my dad for being there for me all these years. I love you guys!! 2009. We've been through a lot through the years. Sports were something else & bus rides to and from games were always an adventure. Winter carnival week the most competitive week in school where the seniors always find a way to win? Skipping a day or two from school to get out and do some hunting SHHHH!!! Kayla Merrill my high school sweat heart!!! Weve been through a lot and look we are still together! Good times and of course some bad but you made it easier for me to get here. I love you forever and always!! Some rough patches & Leukemia and being in the hospital and missing out on my senior soccer season, but staying strong and getting through it with help, and support. Thanks to my friends and family for being here for me and helping me get through this.





## Benjamin Ward

Don't worry about a thing, every little things gonna be alright -Bob Marley

Thanks mom and dad for all of the support through out my high school years.  
School has never been my thing and without you guys I would not be where I am today.



## Audrienna Woods

These past 4 years have gone by fast I remember the summer before my freshman year everyone saying oh it will go by fast. Look at me now graduating form high school in what feels like 2 years but we know it's been four. I would like to thank my friends, and Austin for pushing me to do well in school. My mom and grandparents for giving me that extra push to do a little better by the end of the quarter. My sisters for helping me when I needed their help. Jaymi, I am really glad to have you as a friend you were there for me when I needed you the most. R.I.P. Dorothy Dee-Dee 9/3/07. It was a hard time and I am glad I had someone who was willing to be by my side. We have had many memories and have many more to come. Austin, youre my world I am glad that you have been there for me through everything that has gone on in the past year. So thank you both for your support it means a lot. Good friends are like stars.... You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. Anonymous ~ Congratulations class of 2009 we did it.



# Class of 2009





*"You don't get harmony*







*when everybody sings the same note."*

--D Floyd



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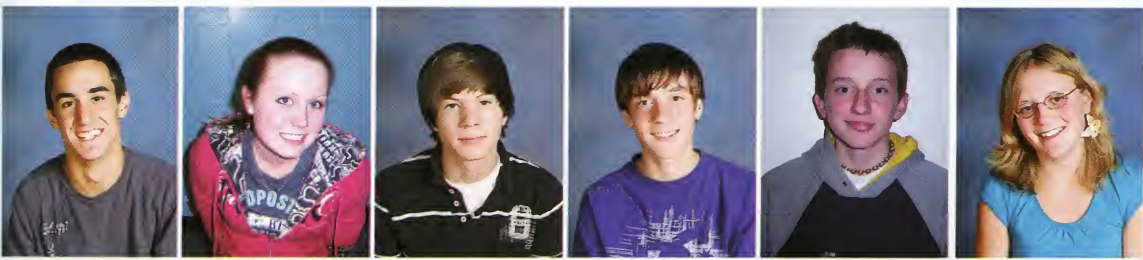
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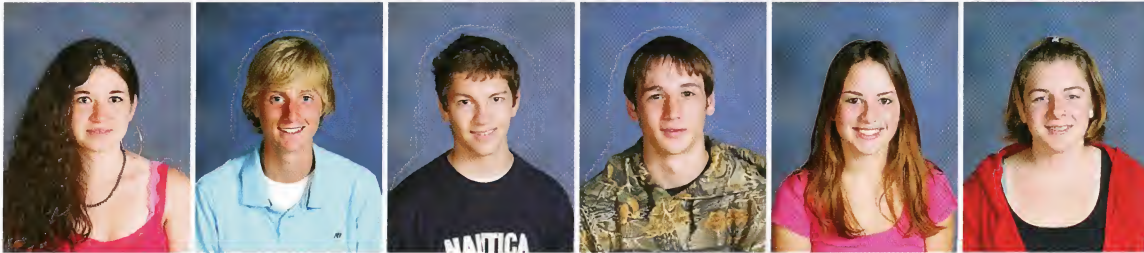
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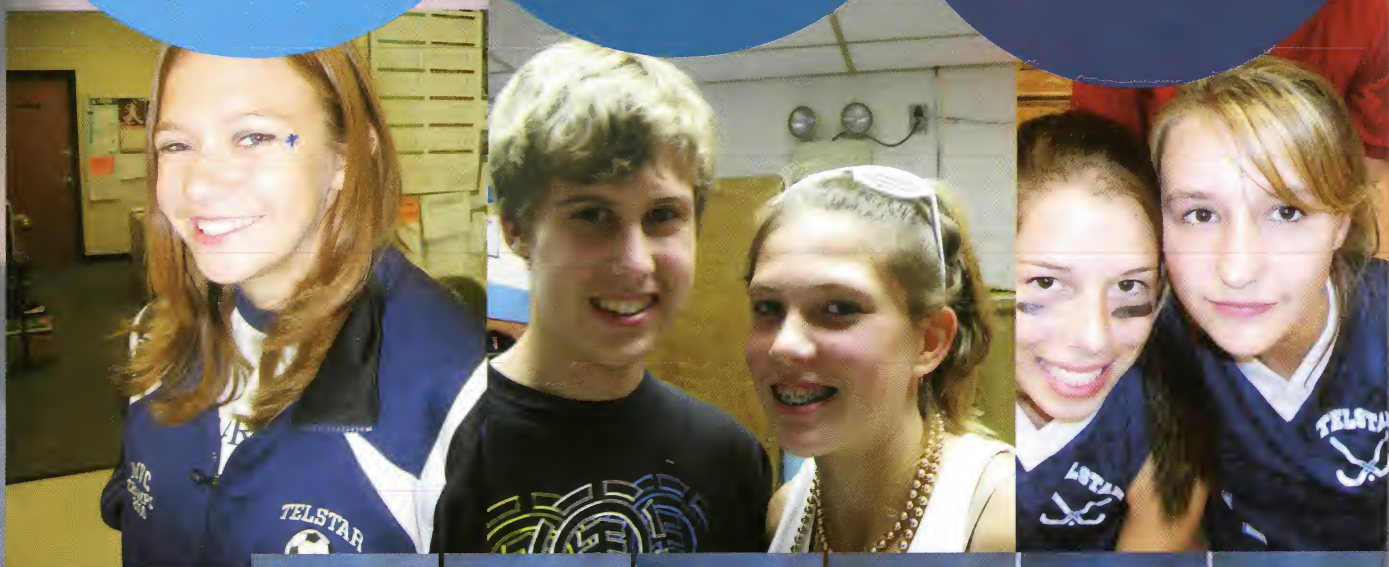








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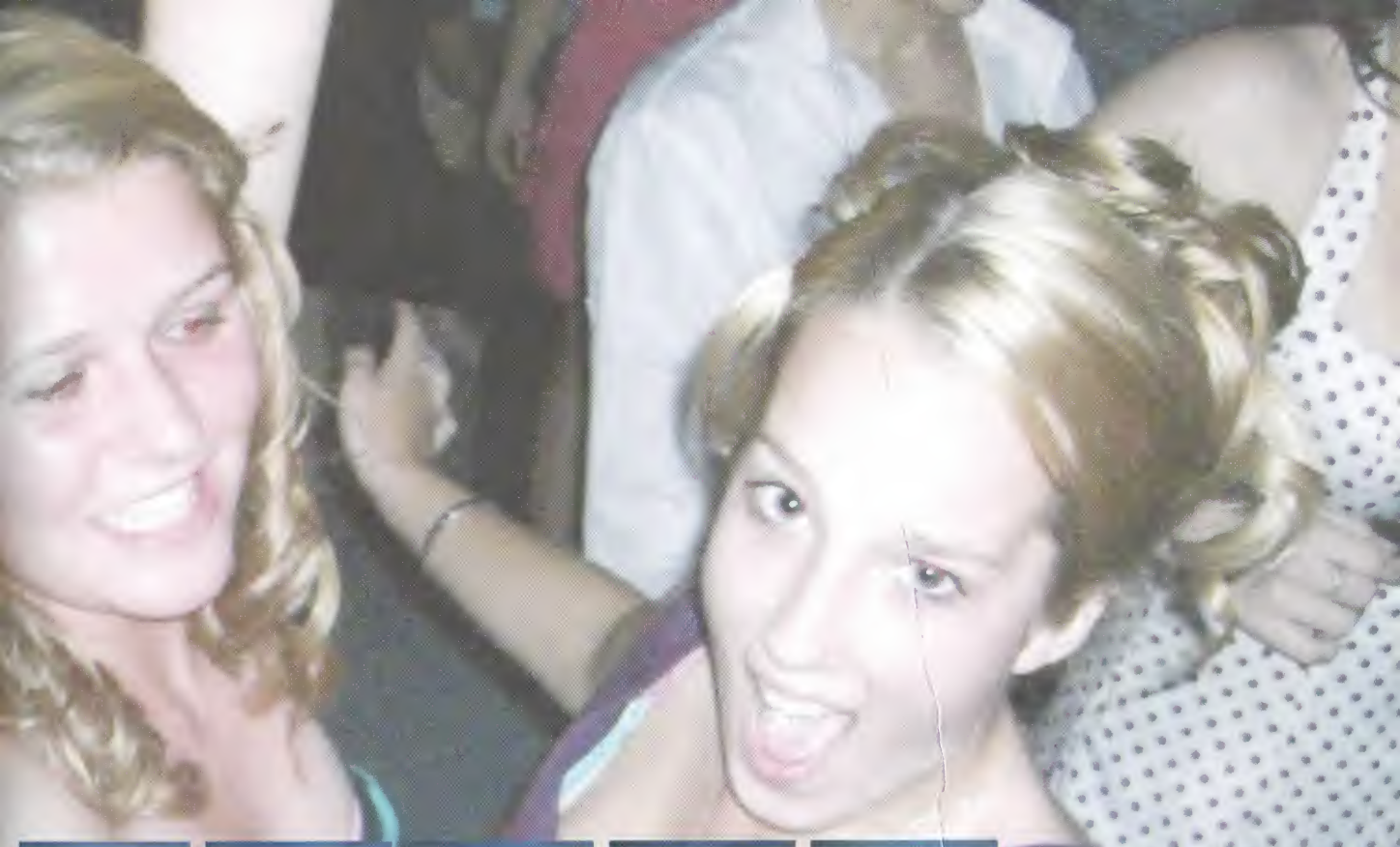
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Emma Davis







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Kimberlei Dean  
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Benjamin Field



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Victoria Forkus  
Mathew Hall  
Samuel Hartzell  
William Hinckley



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Ridge Latham  
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Corey Levesque  
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Heather Moore  
Kimberly Moore  
Hannah Morin  
Garrett Morton



Kayla Morton  
Quruz Murphy  
Ciara Nadeau  
Timothy O'Connor  
Zachary Palmer  
Elek Pew



Shelby Piawlock  
Jeremy Putnam  
Jillian Rice  
Michelle Roberts  
Eric Roy  
Melody Royer







Ravin Russell  
Ashley Sabins  
Anna Shen  
Errol Silver  
Justin Smith  
Simon Smith



Andrew Sprague  
Keri Standeven  
Jamie Steven  
Grace Stover  
Katherine Stover  
Katelyn Sumner



Shelby Swan  
Chantel Tedford  
Katrina Tetreault  
Samantha Tibbetts  
Daniel Vaughn  
Nicena Walker



Melissa Waterhouse  
Asher Wilson  
Rose Wright  
Kyle Page







# FRESHMEN



Gabe Aguilar  
Sean Baumgartel  
Emily Bellinger  
Catelynn Bennett  
Michael Black  
Joey Blanchard



Katie Blaszcak  
Cody Boivin  
James Boivin  
Matthew Bolen  
Joshua Bonney  
Trenton Bonney



Matthew Braley  
Kallie Brown  
Tyler Brown  
Sarah Burhnam  
Kendra Carter







William Curtis  
Amie Davis  
Matt Dickerson  
Anthony Dirago  
Britany Douglass  
Naomi Ellsworth



Natasha Farnum  
Justin Haas  
Kenneth Haas  
Henry Harren  
Joshua Head  
Jessica Henley



Corey Howard  
Echo Hoyt  
Donald Ingerson  
Timothy Jewell  
Matthew Keane  
Casey Kellner







Taylor Kelly  
Shawn Kneeland  
Megan Lacroix  
Mariah Letourneau  
Benjamin Lewis  
James Lowell



Adam Mahar  
Jennifer Martin  
Mary Mason  
Carson McKay  
Lyndsay Merrill  
Kaylin Milligan



Joseph Morin  
Randy Morin  
Noah Morton  
Susan Newkirk  
Rickie Osgood  
Zachary Parsons  
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FACT!



Kyle Peterson  
Ethan Phelps  
James Piccirillo  
Jason Powers  
Jared Rice  
Kalene Robertson  
Ryan Smith



Zachery Szalma  
Casey Thornton  
Jonah Thurlow  
Devin Vail  
Eric Varnum  
Hunter Verrill  
Jacob Wakefield



Destiny Westleigh  
David Weyant  
Harley Wheeler  
Karen White  
Danny Whitney  
Drew Wilson



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

From left, Ben  
Cross, Andrea  
Gunther, Kelsea  
Kuyaja and Alex  
Gundersen



## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

From left, Elek Pew, Morgan Lee, Jamie Steven and Victoria Forkus.



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, from left: Desirae Cox and Carin Donachie. Back row: Tony York and Mariah Bundy.



## FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

From left, Karen White, Jonah Thurlow, Destiny Westleigh and James Piccirillo





# F A C T

Front Row from left: Whitney Mills, TJ Cowin, Kira Szlama, Deagan Conrad, Amy Farrington, Amy Mahar, Kristi White. Middle Row from Left: Sam Largess, Kelsea Kuvaja, Carin Donachie, Mariah Bundy, Alex Gundersen, Lindsey James, Brianna Doudlass, Amanda Wiley. Back Rows from Left: Kara Zadakis, Tim Aquilar, Aly Steven, AJ Hebert, Sarah Lavourna, Ben Cross, Brian Annis, Andrew Gould, Amber Davis, Joel Punam, Katie Driscoll, Brianna Gray, Felicia Dumont, Bethany O'Neil.

## Boys State/Girls State



Front Row from Left: Kelsea Kuvaja, Jen Aldich, Brianna Douglass, Bethany O'Neil, Andrea Gunther. Back Row from Left: Deagan Conrad, Timothy Aquilar, Ben Cross, Andrew Gundersen.





# Teacher Gym Library Aids



Front Row from Left: Simon Smith, Emily DeCarolis, Cassie Roberts, Michelle Aron, Katie McGregor, Nicena Walker, Lindsey Milligan, Kendra Carter, Grace Stover. Second Row from Left: TJ Cowin, Amy Farrington, Jen Aldrich, Liz Forkus, Tim Aquilar, Desirae Cox, Bryanna Gray, Audrienna Woods. Back Row from Left: Ethan Morin, Melody Royer, Tyler Aldrich, Sam Largess, Ridge Latham, Taylor Maines, Ryan Philbrick, John Pierce, Lindsey James, Joel Putnam, Michael Church, Anna Shenk, Chantel Tedford, Shana Dutterer, Pauline Thurston, Bradi McAlister, Rose Wright, Austin Buck, Bethany O'Neil, Kelsey Wallace.

## Student Council



Front Row from Left: Mariah Bundy, Desirae Cox, Deagan Conrad, Jamie Steven, Ben Cross, Amanda Wiley, Tim Aquilar. Back Row from Left: Victoria Forkus, Aly Steven, Emma Davis, Sam Largess, Gavin Lee, Brittany Douglass, Mathew Keane, Naomi Ellsworth, Morgan Lee.





# Together We Stand

## The Band of Rebels!



Front from Left: Michelle Aron, Liz Meisner, Jean Lawrence, Morgan Lee, Samantha Tibbetts, Henry Harren, Hunter Verrill  
Middle: Amy Farrington, Molly Keane, Jen Aldrich, Liz Forkus, Cassie Roberts, Mariah Bundy, Marion Hotopp  
Back: Simon Smith, Wayland Picciotti, David Lawrence, Tyler Aldrich, Gavin Lee, Nick Kingsbury, Karen White, Dylan Coolidge, Megan Lacroix, Ashley Sabins

This year our band will be losing eleven very important seniors, and we are all sad to see them go. Mrs. Bennett should be very proud of them and all the accomplishments that she has made. Even though losing the seniors will be like losing family, she will be very happy to see them move on in their lives with fond memories!



## Yearbook....

yeah we made these pages!

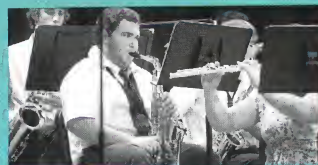


Front from Left: Desirae Cox, Kira Szalma, Aly Steven, Sarah Lavorgna, Emma Davis, Kimberlei Dean, Lindsay James  
Back: Ciara Nadeau, Morgan Lee, Jamie Steven, Grace Stover, Gail Lavorgna, Hannah Morin, TJ Cowin, Kelsea Kuvaja, Kate Driscoll

## Big Brothers Big Sisters



Front from Left: Sam Largess, Carin Donachie, Mariah Bundy, Alex Gundersen, Emma Davis, Kimberlei Dean, Lindsay James  
Back: Andrew Gould, Roxanne Jewell, Jen Aldrich, Amber Davis, Taylor Maines







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Prom Committee



Front from Left: Mason Mills  
Middle: Jen Aldrich, Aly Steven, Mariah Bundy, Desirae Cox, Brianna Douglass, Sam Largess, Nicena Walker  
Back: Asher Wilson, Tyler Aldrich, Peggie DePasquale, Jamie Steven, Andrea Gunther, Kayla Merrill, Pauline Thurston, Karen White, Lyndsay Merrill, Kallie Brown

Front from Left: Kira Szalma, Felicia Dumont, Amanda Wiley, Carin Donachie, Lindsay James, Sam Largess, TJ Cowin  
Back: Mariah Bundy, Desirae Cox, Joel Putman, Tony York, Kristilee White, Amber Davis, Kira Zadakis, Amy Jane Mahar

Chorus



Front from Left: Britney Douglas, Emily Bellinger, Megan Lacroix, Destiny Westleigh, Amie Davis, Mariah Letourneau  
2nd Row: Kyle Page, AJ Hebert, Deegan Conrad, Tim Aguliar, West Doyon, Mason Mills, Matthew Bolen, James Boivin  
3rd Row: Kira Szalma, Amy Farrington, Jen Aldrich, Liz Forkus, Liz Meisner, Desirae Cox, Brianna Gray-Thompson  
4th Row: Alexandria Crockett, Amanda LeGault, Kayla Morton, Kim Moore, Kristi Wight, Kaylin Milligan, Kate Driscoll, Hannah Morin, Shelby Swan, Amanda Brooks, Faith Parker, Pauline Thurston, Kalene Robertson, Karen White, Nichole Duclos



**ADMIT  
ONE**

## LUMBERJACKS & WEDDING BELLES

On the floor, from left:  
Jen Aldrich & Sam  
Tibbetts. Seated: Molly  
Keane, AJ Hebert &  
Kate Driscoll. Standing:  
Amy Farrington, Liz  
Forkus, Melody Royer,  
Gavin Lee, Tim Aguilar,  
Kelsea Kuvaja, Peggy  
DePasquale, Deagan  
Conrad, Brian Annis,  
Rick Aguilar, Pauline  
Thurston & Dylan  
Coolidge.



## Lumberjacks & Wedding Belles

Spring 2008







**ADMIT  
ONE**

**LITTLE WOMEN-**  
Front row, from left:  
Jean Lawrence,  
Victoria Forkus,  
Mariah Bundy & Emily  
Bellinger. Middle row:  
Sam Tibbetts, Amy  
Farrington, Kate  
Driscoll, Liz Forkus &  
Dylan Coolidge. Back  
row: Tim Aguilar, AJ  
Hebert, Rick Aguilar &  
Roxanne Jewell.

## Little Women

Fall/Winter 2008





# Leadership

# Scholarship

# Service

# Character

# NHS



Front row from left: Mariah Bundy, Desirae Cox, Jennifer Aldrich, Kelsea Kuvaja, Brianna Douglass, Amanda Wiley, Bethany O'Neil, Second row: Marian Hotopp, Timothy Aquilar, Aly Steven, Sarah Lavarqua, Andrea Gunther, Carin Donachie, Kristilee White, Whitney Mills, Noehlas Kingsbury, Benjamin Cross, Back row: Peggie DePasquale, Tyler Aldrich, Alex Gundersen, Brian Annis, Roxanne Jewell, Michelle Aron-Absent from picture: Cassandra Roberts





Front row from left: Joshua Bellinger, Victoria Forkus, Mariah Bundy, Deagan Conrad, Gail Laverqua, Cassie Roberts. Second row: Jennifer Aldrich, Molly Keane, Candace Hall, Kallie Brown, Desirea Cox, Jean Lawrence, Samantha Tibbetts, Dylan Coolidge. Third row: Amy Farrington, Elizabeth Forkus, Alyssa Steven, Jamie Steven, Brian Annis, Morgan Lee, Matthew Keane. Back row: Kara Zadakis, Rick Aguilar, Timothy Aguilar, Andrew Gould, Sarah Laverqua, Tyler Aldrich, Carin Donachie, Amber Davis, Elek Pew, Marian Hotopp, Pauline Thurston, Amy Mahar, TJ Cowin.



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B  
L  
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**Photos By:**  
**Ciara Nadeau/Left**  
**and Bottom, Grace**  
**Stover/Right**



**"Photography**  
**is the beauty of**  
**life, captured"**  
**– Tara**  
**Chisholm**



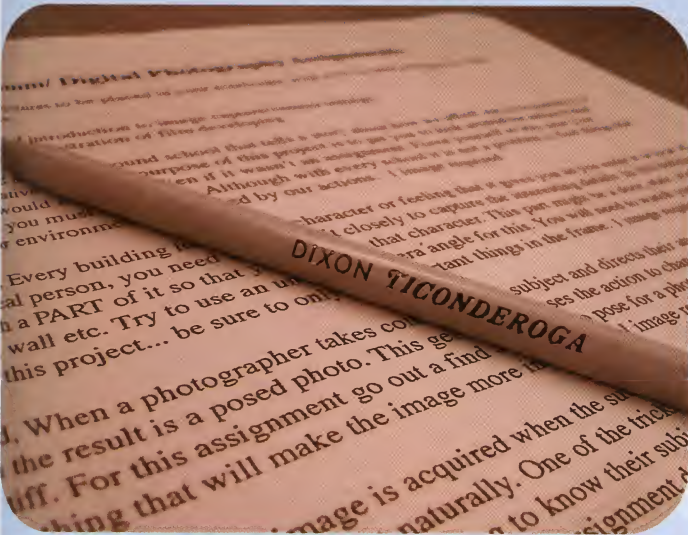


# LOOK WE HAVE SKILLS !!!

## STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

**"What you have caught on film is captured forever... it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything."**

**~ Aaron Siskind**



**Photos By:**  
**Katie Stover/Top,**  
**Kelsey**  
**Kuvaja/Right,**  
**Kate**  
**Driscoll/Above**



# We are the Rebels!







*mighty, mighty Rebels!*



# BOY'S SOCCER 2008



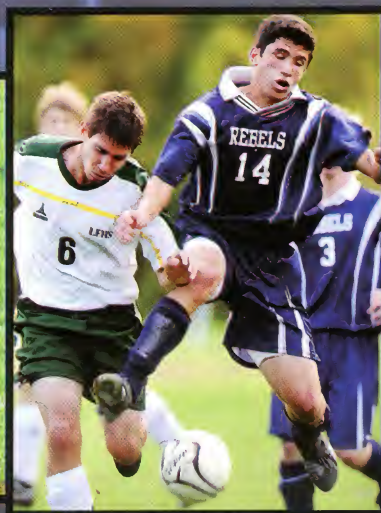
Varsity - Back row, from left: Robert Remington, Joel Putnam, Ben Cross, Alex Gundersen, James Kimball, Frankie Delduca, West Doyon, Mike Corriveau and Tim Remington  
Middle Row: Casey Thornton, Nick Kingsbury, Elek Pew, Daniel Vaughn, Deagan Conrad and Bryce Walker. Front row, Randy Morin, Patrick Gallagher, Tyler Brown, Ethan Morin, Andrew Sprague and Dusty Bailey.



Junior Varsity - Back row, from left: Robert Remington, Randy Morin, Trent Bonney, James Piccirillo, Mike Black, Joel Putnam, Daniel Vaughn and Mike Corriveau. Front row: Jacob Wakefield, Casy Thornton, Cody Boivin, Tyler Brown, Andrew Sprague and Dusty Bailey.







DOMINATION.



# Field Hockey



***Telstar  
Rebels  
ain't  
nothing  
to  
mess  
with.***

Back row, from left: Coach Gail Wight, Sam Largess, Whitney Mills, Andrea Gunther, Megan Bonney, Emma Davis, Rose Wright, Kayla Merrill, Kassandra Haines, Coach Lori Davis. Middle row: Carin Donachie, Desirae Cox, Felicia Dumont, TJ Cowin, Jamie Steven, Taylor Maines. Front row: Amanda Wiley, Lindsay James, Brianna Douglass, Mariah Bundy, Aly Steven.



Back row, from left: Coach Gail Wight, Victoria Forkus, Mariah Letourneau, Katelyn Sumner, Rose Wright, Echo Hoyt, Sarah Averill, Hunter Verrill, Lyndsay Merrill, Coach Lori Davis. Front row: Jean Lawrence, Gail Lavorgna, Kallie Brown, Susan Newkirk, Mary Brown, Naomi Ellsworth, Kendra Carter.



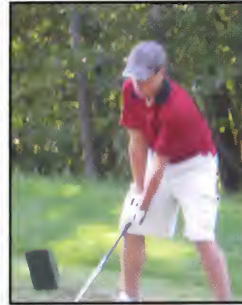
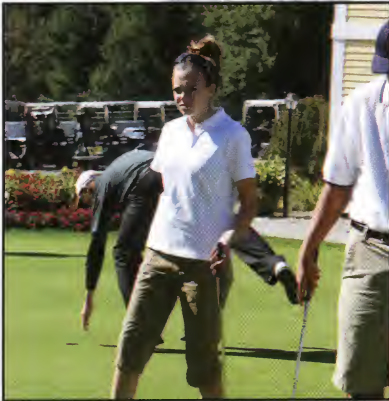
# 2008





# Bringing Golf Back !!!!

Back row, from left: A. Dirago, T. Kendall, C. Howard, D. Whitney, J. Krahn. Front : D. Vail, A. Wilson, C. Nadeau, M. Keane



Golf '08-'09

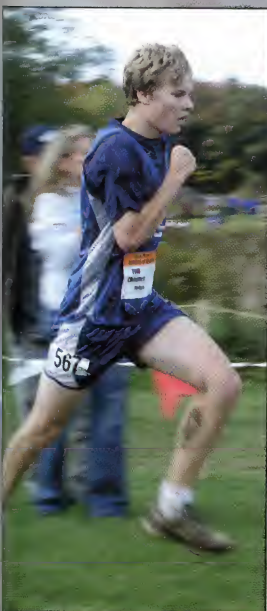
Coach Lunney



# WHY ARE YOU ALL CHASING ME?



Back row, from left: Lance Brown, William Chapman, Gavin Lee, Evan Fessenden, Gabriel Aguilar, Mathew Lauro, John Lewis, Katlyn Keane.  
Front row, from right: Benjamin Lewis, Timothy Jewell, Adam Mahar, Hal Harren, Dylan Coolidge, Matt Braley, Marian Hotop



## CROSS COUNTRY



# Girls Soccer



*"Nothing's Hotter  
than  
Girls Soccer"*



From left to right.  
Back: Coach  
Kasey Jerome,  
Nicena Walker,  
Michelle Roberts,  
Faith Parker,  
Roxanne Jewell,  
Katie Blaszcak,  
Jamie Grover,  
Karin Wight, Nikki  
Duclos. Middle:  
Kelsea Kuvaja,  
Kimberlei Dean,  
Cheyanne Day,  
Bethany O'Neil.  
Front: Peggie  
dePasquale, Kate  
Driscoll, Morgan  
Lee.





# FOOTBALL



Front Row (L to R): Sarah Burnham, Ariana Pilgrim, Eric Varnum, Rickie Osgood, Michael Fitzmorris, Teague Merrill, A.J. Hebert, T.J. O'Connor, Derick Poland, Drew Wilson, Abby Jones. Middle Row: Coach Tim O'Connor, Graden Hutchinson, Seth Shimamura, Sam Hartzell, Tim Aguilar, Justin Smith, Dylan Poland, Joseph Haines, Chance Bellanceau. Back Row: Jacob Berry, Camrin Poland, Isaac Burnham, Andrew Brooks, Andrew Gundersen, Rick Rose, Casey Kellner, Michael Church, Ken Haas, Coach Brad Wight







Front from Left: Sam Largess

Back: Anthony Dirago, Frankie Del Duca, Gavin Lee, Morgan Lee, Edgar Barrero-Stadler, Joshua Head, Cody Boivin, Coach Annie Reis

Absent from Photo: Peggie DePasquale, TJ Cowin, Manager Jamie Steven



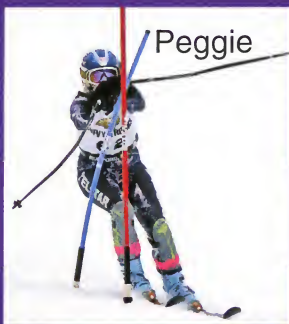
# Alpine Skiing



Girls are State Champions  
for 2008-2009 season!



Sam



Peggie



TJ



Morgan





# Nordic Skiing



Front from Left: Molly Keane, James Lowell, Ben Lewis, Adam Mahar  
Middle: Patrick Gallagher, Matthew Keane, Marion Hotopp, Megan Bonney, Katlyn Keane  
Back: Coach Gary Wight, Casey Kellner, James Piccirillo, Lance Brown, Will Chapman, John Lewis, Brian Annis, Coach Robert Remington  
Absent from Photo: Victoria Forkus



# Boys Basketball



Front row, from left: Zach Brands, TJ O'Connor, Danny Whitney, Alex Gundersen, James Kimball, Elek Pew and Joel Putnam.

Back row: Manager Amanda Wiley, Coach Mark Thurlow, Ryan Philbrick, Corey Howard, Ben Field, Dan Vaughn, Teague Merrill, Coach David Berry, Manager Kira Szalma







Front row, from left: Drew Wilson, Danny Whitney, Justin Smith, Joey Blanchard, Devin Vail and Jonah Thurlow.  
Back row: Zach Brands, TJ O'Connor, Michael Black, Corey Howard, Elek Pew, Josh Belinger, Coach David Berry





# Girls Basketball



Back row, from left: Coach Kelly Dole, Kayla Merrill, Brianna Douglass, Emma Davis, Echo Hoyt, Nicena Walker, Vernon Davis. Front row: Katie Blaszcak, Catelynn Bennett, Lyndsay Merrill, Faith Parker

*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. ~Henry Ford*











## Varsity Baseball

Back row, from left: Robert Remington, Andy Whitney, Kyle Maines, Gavin Broomhall, Ryan Hannigan, Joe Fornier, Mike Fleet, Coach Josh Aylward, Timothy Remington. Front: Manager Michelle Roberts, TJ O'Connor, Lance Brown, Michael Fitzmorris, James Kimball, Bryce Walker, Ben Cross, Manager Lindsay Bean.

## Varsity Softball

Back row, from left: Kayla Merrill, Andrea Gunther, Hannah Morin, Jillian Poland and Manager Brianna Douglass. Middle row: Sam Largess, Whitney Mills, Lindsay James, T.J. Cowin, Candace Hall and Eva Thornton. Front: Josie Reiss, Abby Hutchins, Sarah Field, Julia Stambolis and Vicki Crockett-Rice.



## Track

Standing from left: Coach David Leclerc, Alex Gundersen, Tim Aguilar, Deagan Conrad, Elek Pew, Evan Fessenden, Nick Kingsbury, Patrick Milligan, Frankie DelDuca, Andrew Gundersen, John Lewis, Chris Schwarz, Joe Haines, Eric Berard and Dusty Bailey. Middle: Brianne Bailey, A.J. Hebert, Patrick Gallagher, Morgan Lee, Marian Hotopp, Roxanne Jewell, Megan Bonney. Front: Lisa Aron, Kim Dean, Bethany O'Neil, Jamie Steven, Molly Keane, Nikki Duclos and Cassandra Haines.



## J.V Baseball

Back row, from left: Jonathan Sabins, Keith McDonald, Leo Buck, Ben Field, Joel Punam, Jeremy Putnam, Lance Brown and Coach John Eliot. Front row: Ethan Morin, Eric Roy, Josh Krahn, Justin Smith and Mike Fitzmorris.



## J.V Softball

Back row, from left: Grace Stover, Gail Lavorgna, Emma Davis, Alyssa Cole, Carin Donachie and Nicena Walker. Front row: Katie Sumner, Sam Largess, Lindsay James, Sarah Averill, Victoria Forkus and Katie Stover.











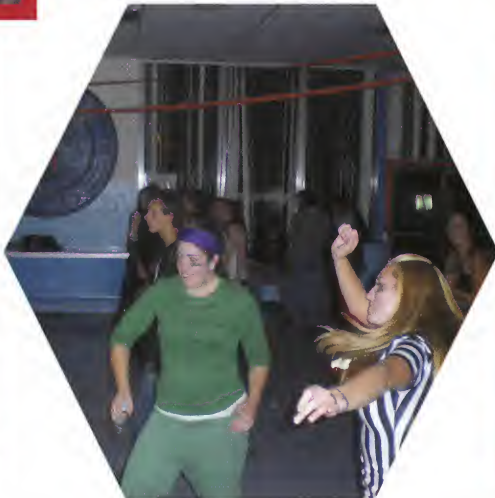
REBEL





**T** **NATION**









**HALLOWEEN**

**DANCE**

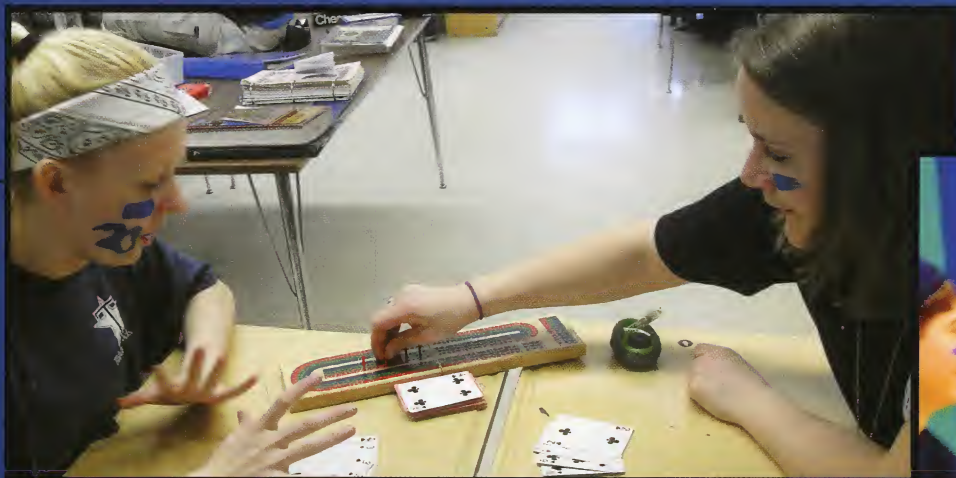




# RULE #76: NO EXCUSES.







# PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION.













# Winter Carnival

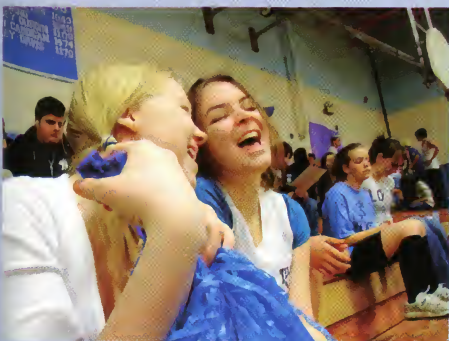
To 90% of the student body, FUN is the first word that comes to mind when someone says Winter Carnival.





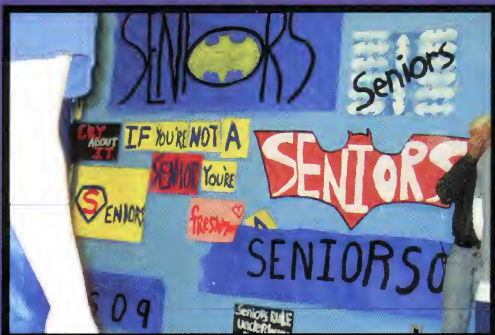


Sisterly Love, Heroism, Pride, Individuality, Rebels Spirit, Competition, Faith, Hope, and Love are all things here at telstar that we all recognize.



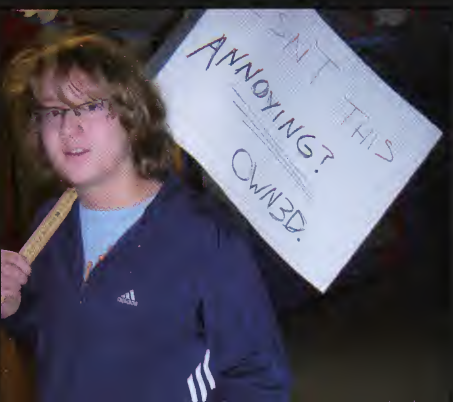


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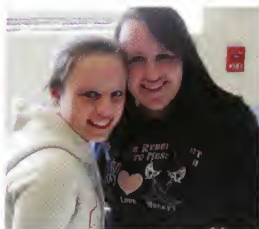
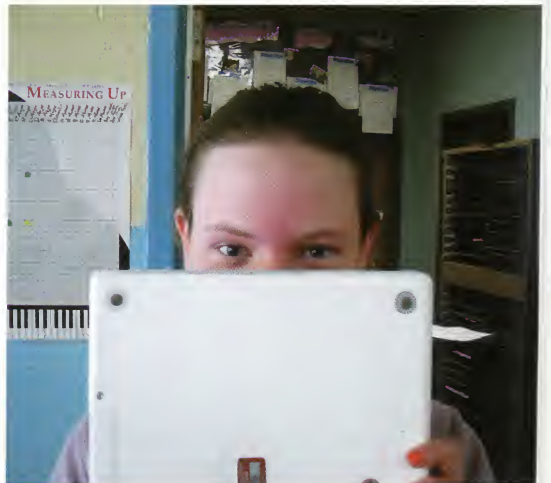
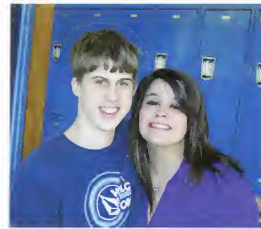
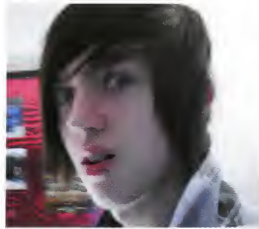




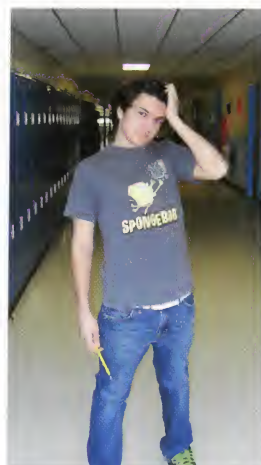
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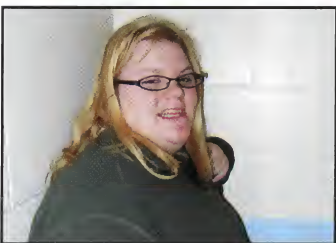




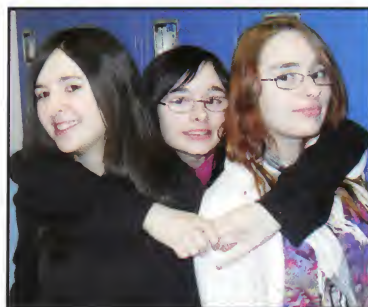




*It is more fun to talk with someone who doesn't use long, difficult words but rather short, easy words like "What about lunch?"*  
*~Winnie the Pooh*









# Y e a r B o o k 2009

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## Ben Cross



Ben,  
When you were born, we were so happy to have another precious little boy. And now you have grown into such a wonderful young man.

We are so proud of you, watching how genuine and responsible you are, not to mention your great sense of humor!!

Congratulations again on all of your hard work with your acceptance to VMI!! Your accomplishments are all your own and we are very, very proud of you!

We wish you the best of luck in all you do and always remember that we are behind you 100%. Always stay safe!

All our love,  
Mom & Dad

## Elizabeth D. Forkus

Sweet Bebe,  
Words can not describe how proud I am of all that you have done and all that you have become. You are beautiful inside and out. Your strong sense of who you are, the ability to move forward when things get tough, and your strong moral fiber will pave the way for your future.

Proud of you & Love you!!  
Mom, Danielle & Toria

If you can live, not for your pleasure only,  
But gladly lend your gentleness and grace  
To warm the hearts of those whose lives are lonely  
And help to make their world a better place;

If you can balance dreams with practicality  
And deal in facts, but never lose ideals,  
If you can face the harshness of reality  
And find the truths that prejudice conceals;

If you can strive, not caring who gets credit,  
And work at building bridges, and not walls,  
Or hearing idle slander, just forget it  
And never fail to help someone who falls;

If you can take resources that surround you  
And use them in the way you feel you should,  
You'll be a woman...and all those around you  
Will be the richer for your womanhood!

Excerpted from GB Stantons If For Girls



## Alan Hadley

I can't begin to tell you  
Just how loved you are  
I can't believe how time has flown  
And how you've come so far.  
Forgive me when I stop and stare  
And tears fall from my eyes  
Time flew by so quickly  
Sure took me by surprise.  
Now here you stand before me  
A respectful, honest man  
Strong willed and "determined"  
Who always says "I can".  
You've always been so gentle,  
So loving, kind and giving  
Having you as my son, Alan  
Is another term for "living".  
No matter where life leads you  
No matter what you do  
I'll always be your biggest fan  
And I'll always be here for you.  
With all of my love,  
Mom







Bri,  
Words can't express how much you  
mean to me or how much I love you.  
The loves goes too deep,  
and the gratitude and pride I feel are  
boundless.  
You are my life's greatest gift.

My cup runneth over,  
All my love always,  
Mom

## Bri Douglass

To Bri,  
Though all the years  
I couldn't wait til the day came  
When you would graduate and leave me  
alone.  
But now that the day has come  
I don't want to let you go  
You are my greatest inspiration  
And I am pound to call you my big sister  
Love, your annoying little sis,  
Brit



*Sarah Lavorgha*



*I love you the purplest,  
Mama*

## Katharine MacGregor



You have made us so  
proud through the  
years. Your inner  
strength will help you  
to succeed in  
whatever you desire.  
Katie, you are our  
shining star! Keep on  
dreamin' big!!  
Love ya, Mom & Dad

## Whitney Mills



**"Strong Whit"**

We can't tell you too many  
times of how proud we are of  
you. You've been a joy to be  
with through all these years.  
You've made us laugh so many  
times with that wonderful sense  
of humor that you have. Keep  
up with the positive attitude,  
the desire to learn and most of  
all keep true to yourself. Good  
luck with your next adventure.  
We love you very much. Love  
Mom, Dad, Matthew and Kayla

You are my forever sister  
and forever friend; now  
throughout our adventures  
in life and later in the spirit  
world! I am so proud of  
you and happy for your  
new journey. Walk into  
each day like you walked  
into the prickly bushes as a  
kid: Fearless! Stay strong,  
you're beautiful!



## Andrew & Alex Gundersen

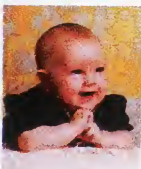
As you leave us in search of your future, remember  
whatever is in store for you is dependent upon what  
you choose to do.

Everyone has something special to offer the world,  
if only they have the courage to dream and the  
determination to make their dreams come true.  
People who take chances, know they tried. People  
who don't, will never know what they could have  
accomplished.

It's hard to let you go, but we cannot hold you back.  
It's your time. We know you're more than ready.  
You are two wonderfully unique individuals. Were  
so proud of you and we love you very much!

Mom, Dad and Erica





**Dorothy-Dawn**  
By DeeDee Palmer

I have an average body  
And an average mind  
I'm not a mean person  
But I'm not always kind

I try to do my best  
To make my parents proud  
Sometimes I'm forgotten  
Not the one to stick out in the crowd

Some people hate me  
Some people fall in love  
I wish I knew my future  
I hope to rise above

Even though I'm average  
A common girl through and through  
I want to make a difference  
Mostly, I want to affect you

So when you walk by  
Not caring if I leave or stay  
I hope you learn my dreams  
Because they're what will blow you away



**Dorothy Dawn Palmer (Dee Dee)**  
March 14, 1991 - November 3, 2007



To laugh often and much;  
to win the respect of intelligent people  
and the affection of children;  
to earn the appreciation of honest critics  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
to appreciate beauty;  
to find the best in others;  
to leave the world a bit better whether  
by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a  
redeemed social condition;  
to know even one life has breathed easier  
because you have lived.  
This is to have succeeded.  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson





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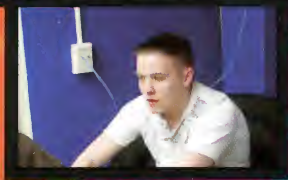
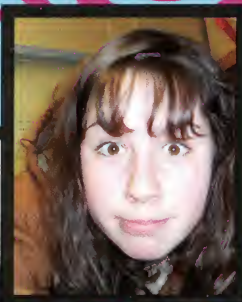
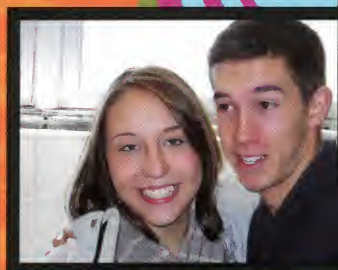
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▼ Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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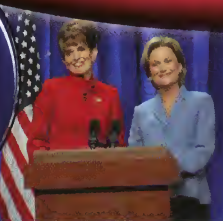
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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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▼ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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Get out the vote!

Campaign volunteers

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First-time voters

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

EARLY VOTING

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.





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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

### Electoral Votes

|               |            |
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| <b>Obama</b>  | <b>365</b> |
| <b>McCain</b> | <b>173</b> |



New York Times

# Obama Wins



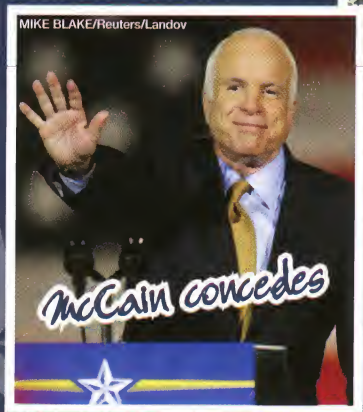
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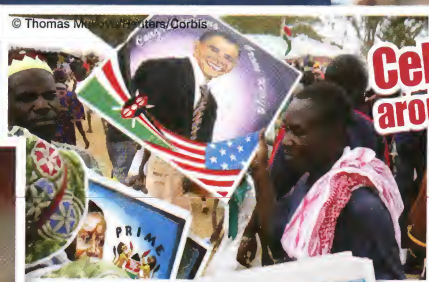
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

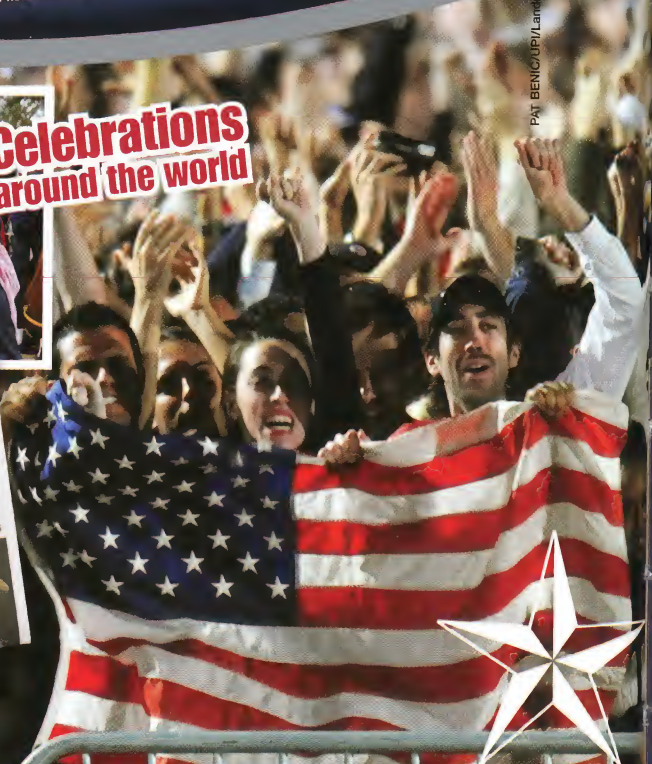


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## Celebrations around the world

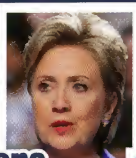
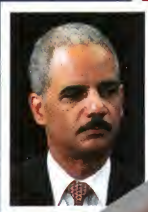


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# Obama's Cabinet nominations

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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

## Getting prepared for office

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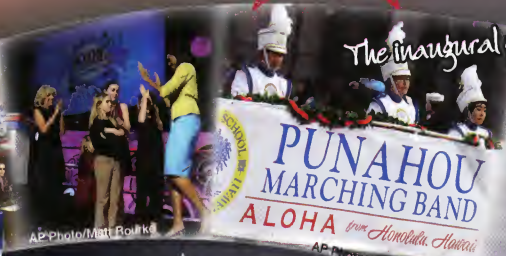
## The inaugural parade

### Souvenirs

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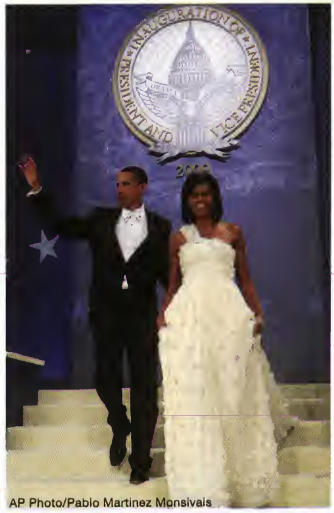
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

## Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."



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"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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# mic Crisis

Unemployment rate hits 3.6% (08/10/27)

Economic Crisis (08/10/27)

News

# World News



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# Housing Foreclosures

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# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

## Teens work part-time

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## Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



## Support our Troops

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## "Miracle on the Hudson"

GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.







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Reusable bags

# Changing our World



Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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## Chevy Volt

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.





# CLEAN ENERGY

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▶ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



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▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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**National Day of Service**

▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.



▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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**Usain Bolt**

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# Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

# Sports

**The Olympic Opening Ceremony**

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**Cristiano Ronaldo**

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**Tiger Woods**

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**Karen Jones**

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## World Series



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**Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup**

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar



▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.





▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

# Symnastics



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Heisman Trophy winner  
**Sam Bradford**



BCS National Championship  
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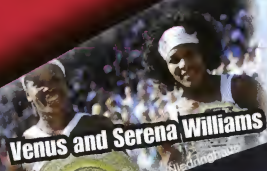


Pádraig Harrington



**Brock Lesnar**

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Venus and Serena Williams



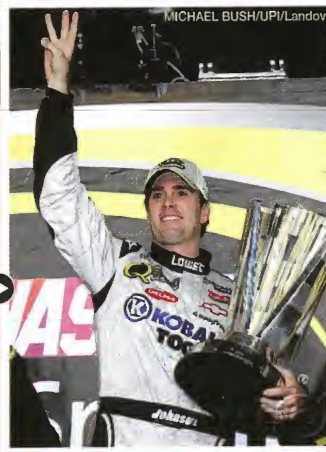
**Super Bowl XLIII**

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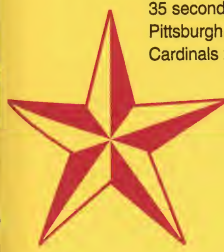
**Boston Celtics  
2008  
NBA  
Champs**

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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.





◀ Stephanie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's  
**Infinite Playlist**

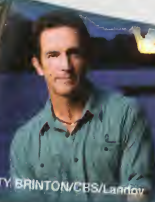
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# twilight Entertainment



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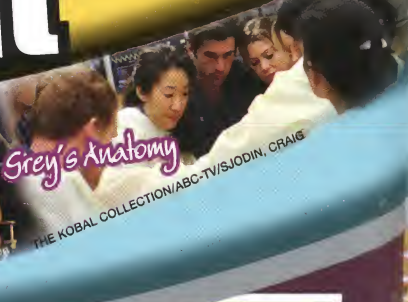
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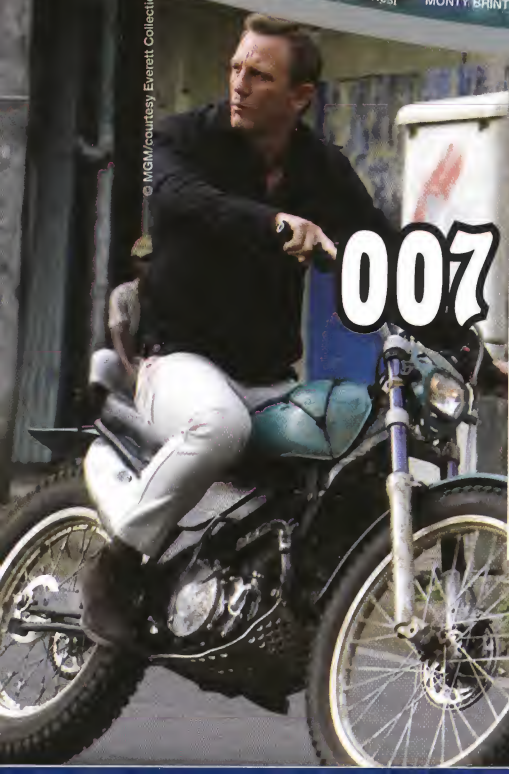
**Project RUNWAY**

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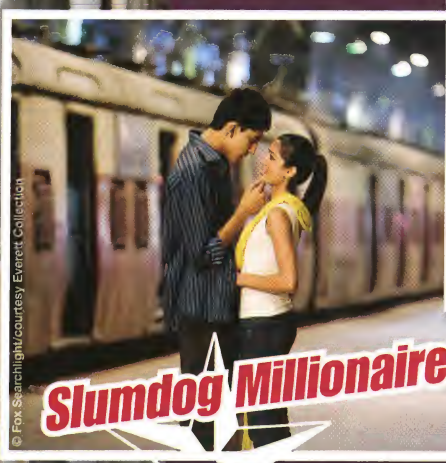
**Grey's Anatomy**

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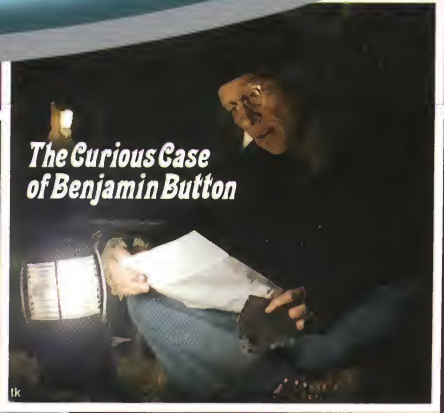
**007**

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**Slumdog Millionaire**

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**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button**

*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

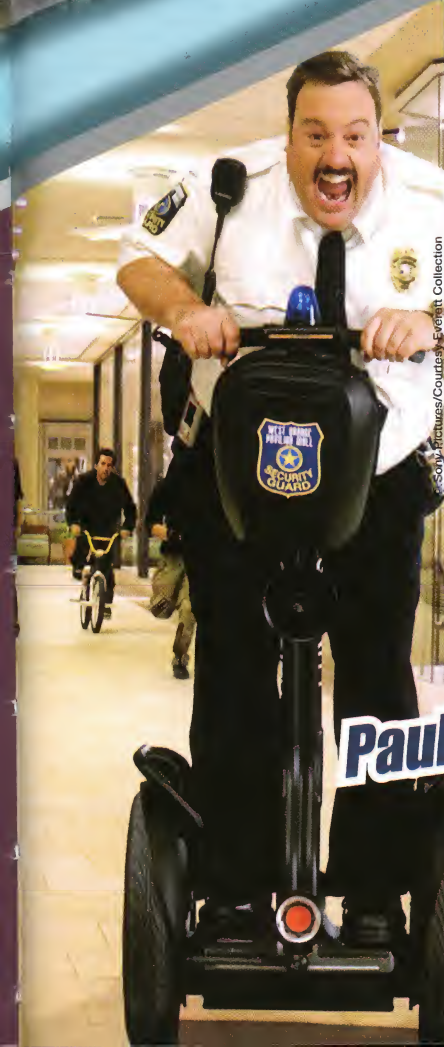






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MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



**Paul Blart: Mall Cop**



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

**Bedtime Stories**







**Lil' Wayne**

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

**MTV**



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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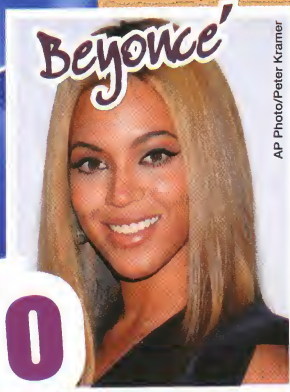
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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



**Ne-Yo**

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



**Beyoncé**

AP Photo/Peter Kramer





▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

## Classic Rock



▼ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

## Taylor Swift



## David vs. David



▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.





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cha cha**

◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



**Social Networking**

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▶ **Digital TV**

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

# Lifestyle

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**Big Sunglasses**

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▶ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

**Black Nail Polish**



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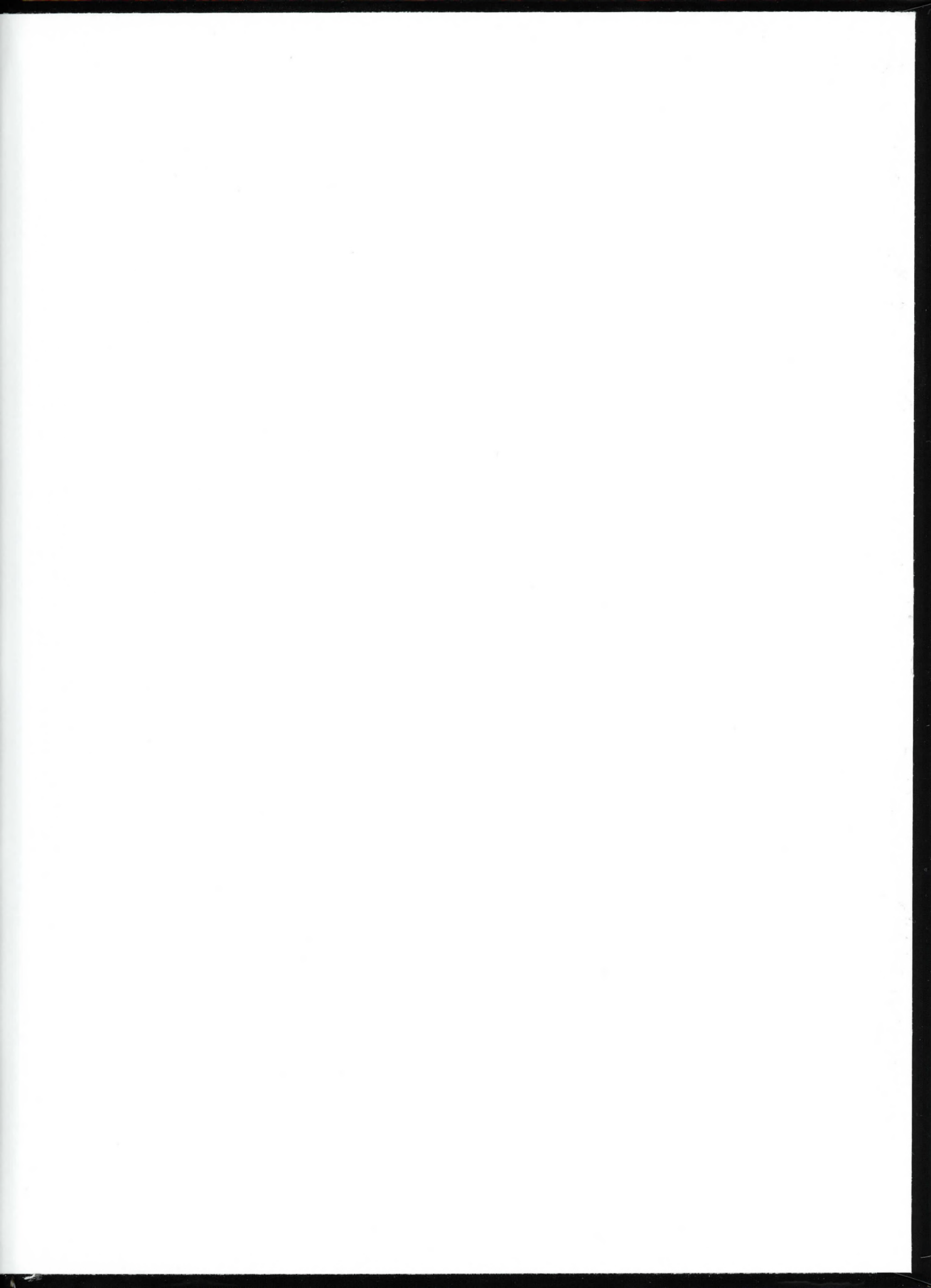
















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